

George H. Maxwell was caught by a revolving shaft, was whirled over it, dashed a hundred times against the floor and ceiling, crushed, mangled, and torn to pieces. His final body was hurled across the room a lifeless mass of flesh and broken bones. Maxwell came here from Little Rock, Ark., where his parents now live.

FALSIFIED THE ROLLS.
Warrant issued for the arrest of a City Clerk.
MODESTO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Board of City Trustees has declared vacant the office of City Clerk, held by G. H. Golden. A warrant has been issued for Golden's arrest, on charges of falsifying rolls, changing the assessment rolls, but he cannot be found. Golden's plan was to falsify the roll of personal property, collecting larger amounts than he turned in.

STOCKTON, Aug. 19.—The missing ex-City Clerk of Modesto came today to Stockton this morning, and was seen walking into the city, but the officers have failed to find him. A constable from Modesto was here today with a warrant for Golden's arrest, but could not locate the man.

THE FLAMES CHECKED.
The Forest Fires About Sonora are Under Control.
SONORA, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The great forest fires that have been raging in the vicinity of Sonora for the past four days are under control. A number of men turned out, and by back-firing succeeded in confining the conflagration to the hills. One barn was destroyed and a number of cabins.

TRANSFERRED.
The Health Train Will Take Place Before Judge Webb.
FRESNO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The case of the People vs. Richard Heath, charged with the murder of McArthur, was today transferred from Judge Holmes's to Judge Webb's department of the Superior Court.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.
The Convention Adopts a Platform on the Usual Lines.
SYLVAN BEACH (N. Y.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) This morning the People's party convention, which adopted a platform reiterating allegiance to the three basic planks of the Omaha platform—a safe and sound flexible national money, which shall be legal tender with free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, an increase of the circulating medium 50 per cent. per capita, establishment of postal savings banks, and government ownership of telegraph, railroads and telephone lines.

The platform declares the present distress is due to a loss of confidence induced by the wall of capitalists over the exportations of gold and the urgent demands of bankers for the issuance of more government bonds. The platform furthermore demands the construction of public works for the unemployed.

The platform was adopted after a wrangle lasting four hours, during which considerable unparliamentary language was used. The question of nationalizing the liquor traffic produced a three-cornered fight between the Nationalists, Prohibitionists and Labor factions. The convention finally declared in favor of State ownership of the liquor traffic, with elimination of all profit.

When it came to the selection of candidates for election in November, one of the delegates suggested fusion with the Prohibitionists. He was howled down by the crowd, and declared out of order by the chairman. A State ticket was then chosen to represent the People's party.

SCATTERED GOLD.
A Treasure-conveying Train Wrecked at Fort Wayne (Ind.).

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The mail and express train, carrying \$250,000 in gold coin, consigned to Chicago, was wrecked here last night at 1:45 o'clock. The engine was thrown from the track at the crossing of the Chestnut Terminal bridge. The train car, which contained the coin, burst open, and the treasure was partly thrown out and scattered in the middle of the highway. The fire department, the police, and the fire department, the train, with its precious load, would have been consumed.

A force of men was procured to guard the money, and at dawn this morning it was taken to Chicago by another train.

ANOTHER RIPPER.
A Fallen Woman at Medford, Wis., Horribly Slaughtered.

MEDFORD (Wis.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) An atrocious murder was committed at Perkinsville, a small village west of here, last night. The victim was a fallen woman who lived alone in a shanty about half a mile from the village.

When found her body was covered with knife wounds, the chest numbered the left side of her throat was slashed, the large arteries being severed, and her face was hacked in a frightful manner. The woman's true name was Konemann, and her home was at Schofield, Wis. A man, whose name is unknown, was arrested for the crime, his clothes being bloody.

BUSINESS MEN.
A Proposition to Visit Washington and Demand Repeal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) An officer of the Board of Trade states that a call for a meeting of the business men of the country at Washington, for the purpose of demanding an immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver act, will probably be issued by the board within a few days.

It is believed that a thousand representative business men will attend the convention, and it will be a demonstration on the part of the business interests of the country without parallel in the history of the United States.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.
The Forthcoming Convention to Be Largely Attended.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Headquarters were opened today at the Grand Pacific Hotel by the Committee on Organization of the coming Catholic Congress. The United States delegates, it is believed, will number between four and five thousand.

COLUMBIA REGATTA.
The Hundred-yard Race Taken by Harding.

Whittmore Wins the Mile Championship Event.

The Salary Question Agitating the California League.

The Boston Champions Win a Game and Tie Another—Domino Wins the \$10,000 Event at Monmouth—The Napa Races.

By Telegraph to The Times.
LAKE GENEVA (Wis.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) At the third and last day of the Columbia regatta the crowd was as large as that of yesterday.

The first event, a 100-yard swimming race for the championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, over which a misunderstanding occurred yesterday, was won by V. M. Harding of the Chicago Athletic Association.

Four-oared gig, international, one mile: The Delawares won in 6:34, Iroquois second, Evanston third.

Eight-oared shell, international, one mile: The Minnassotas won in 5:41½.

One mile swimming race for championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, was won by J. H. Whittmore of the Pastime Athletic Club in 37:08.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
The Bostonians Win One Game and Tie Another.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Orioles won in the second inning. Baltimore, 7; Louisville, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The Browns batted out a victory today. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Giants won by the pitching of Ruess. New York, 2; Cleveland, 0.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 19.—Daub lost the game for the Brooklyn. Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The champions won the first game, and after a hard struggle succeeded in tying the second. First game: Boston, 13; Pittsburgh, 10. Second game: Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Colts won an uninteresting game. Chicago, 10; Washington, 4.

EASTERN TRACKS.
Domino Wins the Produce Stake at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Twelve thousand people today saw Domino win the \$10,000 Produce Stake for two-year-olds. The track was good.

Five and one-half furlongs: Stone, Neil won, Defargilla second, Cactus third; time 1:07½.

Six furlongs: Henry of Navarre won, Illusion second, Ormus third; time 1:16.

One mile and a furlong: Nomad won, Best Brand second, Long Beach third; time 1:50½.

Six furlongs: Domino won, Discount second, Declare third; time 1:14½.

Jersey handicap, 1½ miles: Bassett, law won, St. Francis second, Ramapo third; time 2:08½.

Six furlongs: Roy Lochiel won, Estelle second, Arab third; time 1:13½.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—The track was fair.

Six furlongs: Elizabeth won, Linda second, Sandowne third; time 1:18½.

Six furlongs: Highland won, Henry Young second, Capt. Brown third; time 1:17½.

Four: London won, Judge Morrow second, Charade third; time 1:45.

Five furlongs: Dobbins won, Kentigona second, Figaro third; time 1:03½.

A four and a half furlongs: Princess Hillary won, Nancy Lee second, Ella G. third; time 0:57½.

Two miles and a quarter, full steeplechase course: Ecarte won, St. Luke second, Puturity third; time 6:22.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Aug. 19.—The track was good.

Unfinished race from yesterday: Hal Dillard won, Paul second, Maggie R. third; best time 2:11½.

The 2:27 trot: Bellini won, Charley C. second, Adra Belle third; best time 2:16.

SPEEDY SUNOL.
The Game Little California Mare Done in Silver.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Ames Manufacturing Company of Chicopee Falls has completed a coin silver statue of the noted trotter Sunol, hitched to a sulky, upon which is seated her equally noted driver, Charles Marvin.

The piece of statuary is one-fifth of life size and is mounted upon a bronze standard. The sculptor is O. E. Dallin of Salt Lake City.

The whole piece is molded from silver dollars. It required 3310 ounces of silver. The sulky is the facsimile of the one in which the mare was ridden at the coming banquet in New York.

THE WIMBLEDON CUP.
Private Scott Makes the Best Score of Yesterday.

SEAGIRTH (N. J.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Wimbledon Cup match, the third series of matches of the National Rifle Association of America, was shot today, the distance being 1000 yards. Only five contestants fired the required number of shots.

Their scores are as follows: Col. Clay, 70; Capt. Lord, 114; Corp. Young, 83; Private Scott, 128; Maj. Haries, 125.

THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE.
The Salary Question Bothers the San Francisco "Cranks."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Local baseball affairs have been at a standstill since the league disbanded. Manager Harris and his men are in the city yet, and could be held together on half a day's notice for they are all home talent and do not travel across the State line as soon as summer ball is over.

The Oakland team, too, is still in the vicinity—a majority of the nine, at least—and the reason of this is that they are the men themselves, so that their salaries are still unpaid. Every man that was brought here by ex-manager Robinson and retained by Manager Geilsen is from the East, their homes

extending from Baltimore to Holyoke, Mass.

"We have never made any trouble over our salaries since Robinson went out of the league," said one of the Oakland team today. "Geilsen took hold in good shape and everybody felt satisfied to let the salaries go. I don't doubt now that we will get our money all right, but Geilsen owes us some thousands of dollars for the work we have done, and we are kept here waiting for it. Several of the men have had opportunities to sign with good teams in the East, but we cannot get away while money is owed to us."

It is understood that Geilsen is able and willing to pay his men, and it is believed he has some scheme in holding the team here. He may be trying to keep the men in Oakland to meet any sudden uprising of Harris, or he and Harris may have a plot to keep the two teams here awhile without salary, and then to swoop down on the public with a grand money grab.

That might explain the design in holding back salaries, but Harris says that he is in no such plot.

NAPA RACES.
Unfinished special trot from Friday: Like-Like won, Mollie Patton second, Antares third; time 2:26½.

Mile dash: Pilot Nelson won, Select second, Spoolster third; time 2:30½.

In the 2:25 pace Cyrus won, Jangler second, Blonde Wilkes third; time 2:17½.

Four-year-old trot: Mustapha won, Rayneta second, Dullahan third; time 2:27½.

YACHTING REGATTA.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—The regatta of the Dorset Yacht Club was won today by the yacht Sathia, Britannia second, and Navahoe third.

RULE BRITANNIA.
British Empire Day at the White City.

A Grand Parade, With Speeches at Festival Hall—The Largest Attendance Since America's Day—Firework Display.

By Telegraph to The Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Today at the fair showed the largest attendance of any single day, with the exception of July 1. The total paid admissions amounted to 165,981, and passes, 31,327; a total of 197,308. The total paid admissions for the week were 789,489.

This was Englishmen's day. The celebration of the day opened on the front at the statue of Columbus. At 8:30 o'clock a procession was formed by Capt. Gordon, commandant of the British troops at the fair, as grand marshal. The procession was made up of British troops, English soldiers and coaches filled with royal and colonial commissioners and natives of Gulu and the East Indies.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon another parade was made from the Victoria House to Festival Hall, where speeches were made and a choir of 1000 voices were heard. Next Tuesday evening there will be a great fête. The State building will be brilliantly illuminated and the trees hung with colored lights and Chinese lanterns. At many buildings there will be dancing and music. The fête will be in honor of the West Point cadets.

Promptly at 9 o'clock every morning on the days from August 22 to September 8, inclusive, Sundays excepted, the different breeds of stock will be judged in the Columbian livestock exhibit.

A special attraction tonight was the fireworks display on the lake front in honor of British Empire day.

OVERTURNED.
Four Lives Lost in the Currents of the Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) At Bonnot's Mill, on the Missouri River, twelve miles east of this city, Mrs. Foster, her two children and her sister were drowned last night. They were moving from one side of the river to the other, and the boat was overturned by the strong current.

Those drowned are: Mrs. S. Foster, 25 years old; her two children, John, 7 years old, and an infant, and Mary Foster, aged 14. None of the bodies were recovered.

FARMERS' ENCAMPMENT.
The Largest Gathering Ever Assembled in St. Louis.

MT. GRETTA (Pa.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The American Farmers' Encampment, under the management of the National Farmers' Alliance and the Industrial Union, opened here today. There were no ceremonies today.

The programme for the week includes speeches by the foremost Populists of the day. The largest gathering of farmers ever assembled in the East is looked for during the encampment.

A GROCERY FIRM.
A Large House Filled with Articles of Assignment in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Greeley-Burnham Grocery Company filed articles of assignment this afternoon. The firm was not engaged in active business, having been in liquidation since May 15 last. The assets are \$32,832, and the liabilities are \$300,000. If there is no shrinkage in the assets, the firm will be able to meet all obligations.

NEEDED REGULATIONS.
Immigration into This Country from Canada to Be Restricted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Superintendent of Immigration Stephen D. Senner, Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York, will go to Canada next week. They will try to make arrangements to regulate immigration into this country by way of Canada.

GOING HOME.
The Chicago Congress Complete, Their Departures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) This was the closing day of four congresses: The dental surgeons, pharmacists, peace and African. The pharmacists decided to meet next year in Asheville, N. C.

Receipts and Expenditures.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The government receipts for the month to date were \$15,640,000; receipts for the fiscal year to date, \$46,545,774. The expenditures for the month to date were \$22,207,000; expenditures for the fiscal year to date, \$61,882,885.

PRUSSIAN POLICY.
The Army Bill Causes More Taxation.

How It Shall Be Placed, a Matter of Concern.

Russia Feels the Effects of the Tariff War.

Candeno's Men Captured by Federal Troops—Terrible Explosion in a Westphalia Coal Pit—Fifty Killed and Many Wounded.

By Telegraph to The Times.
BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) With the retirement of Baron von Maltzan from the head of the treasury is supposed to vanish the policy of the Reichstag, the Minister of Finance, Count von Maltzan, the new head of the treasury, will inaugurate his career by presiding over a series of conferences to be held by delegates from the federated States on the new taxation propositions.

According to the semi-official press, all federal States now agree that the tax on horse transactions should be doubled, and a graduated tax be imposed on wines and tobaccos. The proposal to place a tax on advertisements has been entirely withdrawn from consideration. The Vossische Zeitung says that the new expenditures incurred or to be incurred through the adoption of the Army Bill necessitate the raising of only 1,000,000 marks by new imposts, but it is certain that Dr. Miquel will find a majority in the Reichstag for whatever measure he may propose, provided the new taxation be so distributed as to weigh little on the people who can least bear a further burden.

Outside of the official papers the financial plans decided upon, so far as they have been revealed, excite hostile criticism. Count Wessner's appointment to the imperial secretaryship of the treasury helps to widen the breach already existing between Germany and Russia, caused mainly by the customs-tariff war now being waged between the two powers. The new secretary is a Pole, and it is supposed that his sentiments are anti-Russian.

The tariff was remains at status quo. Advances from every commercial center show that Russia is feeling the pinch of the war severely. Throughout Southern Russia the prices of all grains are falling. The Russian Minister of Finance has summoned to St. Petersburg the chief of the provincial treasurers to confer with the directors of the Imperial Bank of Russia on measures to assist distressed land-owners and farmers.

Since the alleged cases of cholera in this city have been traced to uncleanness of Russian Poles the people of Berlin have dismissed the matter as of no concern.

The new company that proposes to build a cable between Australia and California will obtain a subsidy from the German government for the section of the line between Fiji and the Samoan Islands and Honolulu.

THE TROOPS FIRED.
A Party of Cardena's Men Broken Up by Federalists.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) A special from Eagle Pass says that a telegram from Piedras Negras was received this morning, stating that the Federal troops ran into a body of armed men near Zaragoza, and killed them. Upon their failing to respond, the troops fired, killing three and wounding several others. It is also reported that twenty prisoners were taken, together with considerable arms and ammunition. The party proved to be Cardena's men.

FIFTY KILLED.
Explosion of Fire-Damp in a Westphalia Colliery.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Kaiserstuhl colliery at Dortmund, Westphalia was today the scene of a terrible accident. An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the pit, killing fifty persons and injuring many others.

Great excitement prevailed, and details of the affair are not yet at hand. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

STOLEN PAPERS.
The Quarters of the Indianapolis Republican Committee Rifled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The poll books of nine precincts of the Sixth Ward, a check book, cash book and private memoranda were stolen from the committee-room of the Republican City Committee about midnight last night. There is great indignation on the part of Republicans.

UNDER ARREST.
Three Men Who Robbed a Bank Messenger are Caught.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Three men who had participated in the robbery of \$5000 in gold from the Merchants' Bank messenger, on Monday, are now under arrest. Fleury, alias George Hovoy, is supposed to be the principal in the robbery.

Treasury Appointments.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is stated that the Treasury Department that Assistant Secretary Hammet, while in Massachusetts, will visit President Cleveland, and that on his return to Washington a number of important treasury appointments will be announced.

Will Go to Law.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Ex-Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Lincoln, who is a candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is authorized by a statement that he will soon be made in the courts to declare that the suspension of pensions granted under the act of June 27, 1890, was illegal.

Millions in It.
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Gold to the amount of \$1,000,000 was withdrawn today from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States. The campaign sailed from Liverpool today with \$15,000, and the New York from Southampton with \$30,000.

A Fraction Lower.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The silver purchases today were 40,000 ounces, and the price \$9.725.

Suspension in Havana.
HAVANA, Aug. 19.—The Bank of Commerce of this city has suspended.

THE EAST SIDE.
Serious Accident to a Railroad Train—The Cherry Fire.

A man named McInnis, residing with his family on Chestnut street, between Downey and Pasadena avenues, met with a painful accident early yesterday morning at the Southern Pacific yards, on San Fernando street. He is employed as a switchman, and while about his work in some way slipped and had his foot caught beneath the wheels of the switch engine, badly crushing it. He was at once taken to the Sisters' Hospital. It is thought that his foot will have to be amputated.

It is now pretty well established that the \$700 in greenbacks, reported by Fire Chief Curran as having been stolen from the Southern Pacific yards, was also destroyed. Yesterday in clearing away the debris Mrs. Cherry's diamond ring was found, blackened by the fire, but still perfect and intact. The ring is valued at \$250, and was in an envelope, together with the money, when the fire broke out. Mr. Cherry has not decided when he will begin to rebuild, but will wait till the matter of insurance is fully settled, which will now probably be in a few days.

There are to be two lectures on the East side this week. The first, the Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening, L. W. Simmons, an ex-spy of the Union army, will then tell of his experiences and other prominent men of the Union army, and on Friday night Rev. A. W. Rider will lecture on the World's Fair, at the Baptist Church, on Workman street.

THE BUG EXPERTS.
Prof. Koebel and Alexander Craw in the City.

Inspecting the Steel-blue Ladybirds in Los Angeles and Orange Counties—What Was Discovered.

Alexander Craw, quarantine officer of the State Board of Horticulture, and Prof. Albert Koebel, who have been making a tour of the southern part of the State, inspecting orchards to ascertain the condition of the colonies of the orcus chalybeus, or steel-blue ladybirds, yesterday went down to Santa Ana to look after the colonies of parasites established in that vicinity. The gentlemen arrived in Los Angeles on Wednesday last, but Prof. Koebel was quite sick at the time, and was confined for two or three days to his bed. He left for his home in Alameda on the 10:40 train last evening. Mr. Craw will remain in the city for several days.

The gentlemen were seen by a Times reporter last evening, when Mr. Craw stated that the following inspection, under the supervision of Prof. Koebel, had been made, and their visit had no special significance.

At Ellwood Cooper's olive orchard at Santa Barbara he said they found the black ladybird, rhizobius ventralis, to be the most numerous of the parasites. The condition of the colonies of the orcus chalybeus, or steel-blue ladybirds, yesterday went down to Santa Ana to look after the colonies of parasites established in that vicinity. The gentlemen arrived in Los Angeles on Wednesday last, but Prof. Koebel was quite sick at the time, and was confined for two or three days to his bed. He left for his home in Alameda on the 10:40 train last evening. Mr. Craw will remain in the city for several days.

Two other species of Australian ladybirds were found at Mr. Cooper's place. At the orchards in Los Angeles where the steel-blue ladybirds (orcus chalybeus) were placed there was found a healthy increase, but not as numerous as was hoped would be seen. This was owing to the fact that this insect has only two generations per year.

They state that there is no longer any doubt that this blue ladybird is parasitic of the red scale, but as it breeds slower it will, of course, not increase as fast as the black ladybird or the vedalia. Still it is only a matter of time, they think, when this will be of sufficient numbers to accomplish good work.

In orange county two small colonies were placed last season. At one of these orchards the proprietor stated that as could see nothing of it yesterday morning the following inspection was made. This was unfortunate for the ladybirds in Los Angeles showed no increase until July. The season had been very backward with all our ladybirds and even the vedalia were not ready for distribution before the first of June, whereas other seasons they have been distributed as early as March.

It is reported that the purple scale is increasing in the vicinity of Downey, and that the orchardists are considerably exercised over it. The matter will probably come up before the supervisors Monday.

AT SANTA BARBARA.
The Black Ladybirds are Doing Some Good Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Alexander Craw, quarantine officer and entomologist of the State Board of Horticulture, now at Los Angeles, filed a report with the State board in which he says that Albert Koebel inspected Ellwood Cooper's olive orchard at Santa Barbara, where various colonies of the rhizobius ventralis (the small black ladybird) had been placed. He says portions of the orchard where the colonies were placed, and which were originally badly infested with black scale, are now practically free from scale, and the ladybirds are fast spreading through the infested trees. The central orchard, where none of the ladybirds had been placed, was found to be alive with ladybirds, they have distributed themselves from the upper orchard, and where the black scale is not now plentiful, they having cleaned it out. Of the insect itself he says: "I am satisfied that we have a very effective enemy of the black scale, as this species has probably not less than four generations each year."

Mr. Cooper proposes to send out next month colonies of this valuable insect throughout the State to orchardists having trees infested with the black scale.

SAVED ANOTHER MAN.
Police Officer Shannon Again Distinguishes Himself.

Police Officer Shannon, stationed at the Spring and Temple street junction, yesterday afternoon, by his prompt action, averted what might have been a fatal accident. About 2:30 o'clock, Harry Eager, formerly in the employ of Jacoby Bros., tried to board a cable car when rounding the curve going north on Spring street. He missed the footboard, falling to the ground, but retaining his hold on the rail with one hand, and the footboard with the other, he was standing on the sidewalk, sprang to Eager's rescue, and getting hold of him by the body, held him from the ground for a distance of fifty feet, until the car was stopped, and the young man was released from his perilous position. Eager was found with some scratches, but no serious injuries.

This is the second time that Officer Shannon has distinguished himself, and he was highly complimented by those who witnessed his courageous act.

NEW BOAT LINE.
A Reduction of Freight Expected.

The Southern Pacific Pay Car Arrives.

Rewarding Brave Trainmen for Meritorious Work.

The Chamber of Commerce Excursion—The Santa Fe's Obstreperous Connection—General and Local Notes.

The passenger agents of competing transcontinental roads claim to have secured the promise of a large party of the Chamber of Commerce members to Chicago. The excursionists are determined upon patronizing both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, going by one route and returning by another. The tourists are sure of a rate of \$80 or lower, and about sixty people have promised to go at that rate, with a larger number who can be induced to join the party for a rate \$5 or so lower.

NEW TRANSPORTATION LINE.
The San Francisco Bulletin of Friday says: "Frank S. Johnson gives the facts concerning a new transportation syndicate which is being organized here. This syndicate embraces Louis Sloss & Co., the Alaska Commercial Company, the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company, and other prominent interests, and the purpose is to exploit the trade of Southern and Lower California. Mr. Johnson says that it is proposed to put the steamer St. Paul on the line, ply between San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, Altata, Guaymas, Acapulco, Magdalena Bay, San Francisco, Lower California, and Mexican ports. During the coffee season it is proposed to send the St. Paul as far south as Decatur, Batavia, and San Francisco, and Mexican and Lower California points are now from \$20 to \$30 per ton on some goods, and average from \$18 to \$20 on others. The syndicate has a more liberal policy will develop the trade of San Francisco with the country south. It is hoped to have the first departure soon, possibly by September 1. The steamer Newbern has been run by Goodall, Perkins & Co., and is a pooling arrangement with the Pacific Mail on the Southern line."

THE PAY CAR IS HERE.
The Southern Pacific pay car arrived last night at about 11 o'clock. Today the employees here will receive their deferred wages for June, and many of them will feel quite relieved in consequence. The car will remain in this vicinity until tomorrow, and then proceed on its way to the north. The Southern Pacific is getting its financial affairs in such shape as to avoid another such postponement of pay day.

REWARDS OF MERIT.
(Albuquerque Citizen's) Clayton Lemon, engineer of train No. 4, and Daniel G. Fleming, fireman, were presented last evening by General Manager T. R. Gabel with beautifully designed and engraved heavy gold medals bearing the following inscription: "Presented to (name) by the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, for meritorious services rendered during the past year, near Coolidge, N. M., June 21, 1895."

It will be remembered that Messrs. Lemon and Fleming by their bravery, in saving the lives of the passengers of their train by a gang of hold-ups, their action on the occasion was so much appreciated by the Wells-Fargo Express Company that they were given the medals with handsome and valuable testimonials of their approval. These rewards of merit were deservedly bestowed, and the recipients appreciate them.

SCRAP HEAP.
The Union Pacific has taken off more than 100,000 pounds of scrap iron and steel.

The Las Vegas hotel says: "If the flood season continues much longer, there will hardly be enough of the Silver City and Northern Railroad left to repair."

A. Y. Van Antwerp, late of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, has been appointed assistant general manager of

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Olin, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the Los Angeles Times, who, being both duly sworn, depose and say that the daily records and pressroom report of the office show the bona fide average daily circulation of the Times for the months given below were as follows:

For August, 1890.....	6,712 copies
For January, 1891.....	8,393
For July, 1891.....	10,578
For January, 1892.....	9,258
For July, 1892.....	11,715
For January, 1893.....	12,067
For July, 1893.....	12,541

(Signed) H. G. OLIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1893.

(Seal) ALBERT MCARDLAND,

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

July Statement in Detail.

The circulation exhibit in detail for July is as follows:

For week ending July 10.....	30,578
For week ending July 17.....	30,750
For week ending July 24.....	30,500
For week ending July 31.....	39,225
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WILL BE A BIG ROW.

But the Aged Bridegroom
Don't Care aMr. and Mrs. Louis Mesmer Discuss
Their Marriage.People Will Say a Lot of Disagree-
able Things.But This Will Not Mar Their Bliss—
They Fooled Everybody and Are
Happy in Consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mesmer, who are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco, as stated in the Times yesterday morning, will be home tomorrow or next day. Mr. Mesmer was interviewed by a Chronicle reporter on Thursday, the result of which is given in that paper of Friday as follows:

A brief dispatch from Los Angeles on Thursday gave a few details of a romance that ended in an elopement and subsequent marriage, and also hinted that the immediate relations of the aged and wealthy bridegroom would make it exceedingly warm for the newly-married pair when the full facts were brought before them.

The principals in this little love affair are Louis Mesmer, a millionaire resident of the City of Angels, and one of the wealthiest men in Southern California, and Mrs. Swan, widow of the late Capt. U. S. Swan of Illinois. The happy couple have for some days past been guests of the Ruse House, in this city, and have feasted unobserved on the sweets of their honeymoon until the telegram aforesaid arrived on the scene yesterday morning, rudely brought them back to the realities of life and the prospect of the accounting which must be rendered to the numerous grown-up sons and daughters.

"I don't care a—whether they like it or not," was the answer given by the aged but vigorous bridegroom when a Chronicle reporter ventured to mention the matter of family ties.

"If I want to get married I guess it is none of your business. But there will be a big row, I suppose," and the old man's hand trembled visibly as he nervously fumbled the newspaper containing the Los Angeles dispatch.

Mr. Mesmer is 61 years old, and looks still older. As before stated, he is a millionaire and owns the celebrated Ballona ranch, near Los Angeles, and also the new United States Hotel in that city, besides numberless other properties. He has a family of five adult children, all of them married except Tony Mesmer, who is chief clerk at his father's hotel. His son Joseph is a prominent politician in Los Angeles county. Mr. Mesmer's first wife died about two years ago.

The lady whose charms caused the venerable widower to forget his three-score years and his grown-up children has for the past two years been a lady in a retail jewelry store in Los Angeles, and confesses to 35 years. She has a charming face and figure, is a finished conversationalist and her sunny smile and taking manners are enough to make even an older man than her newly-wedded husband sigh for matrimonial joys. Both husband and wife were willing to relate the particulars of their little romance, and the details of the affair will, no doubt, cause an upheaval in the ranks of the Los Angeles Four Hundred.

The first surprise in store for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer is the fact that, after thirty-three days have now elapsed since a San Diego minister pronounced them man and wife, the second is that twenty-eight of those days were passed by the bride and groom in the very midst of their friends in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer occupied the best suite of rooms in the United States Hotel, but so circumspet was their general deportment and so jealous were they of their new-found love that not even the chief clerk, Mr. Mesmer's son, dreamed that anything was in the wind. Five days ago Mrs. Mesmer went to San Diego, where she was joined by her husband the same day, and together they came to this city.

"To tell you the truth," explained the blushing bride, "we were a little bit afraid to tell people down there that we were married after we had kept it a secret so long. Not that we had done anything that was wrong, or that we need be ashamed of, she hastened to add, "but—well, you can see for yourself how it was."

"We were married on the 14th of July," broke in Mr. Mesmer, "and you can just say that in the paper. We fooled all of them, and now if they have a mind to make a row over it, they can. For my part, I don't care a rap."

"Oh, Louis, don't talk that way," pleaded the bride as she smoothed the silvery locks of her better half.

"Well, I mustn't let the reporter, 'you see,' he explained to the reporter, 'we went to San Diego to see the celebration of the fall of the Bastille. I am a Frenchman by birth, so, of course, the celebration. I went to the County Clerk, who is an old friend of mine, and he promised not to let the House be published for thirty days. We then got married and went home by different routes. We lived at my hotel all the time, but as we did not want to be bothered, so we took care not to let anyone know we occupied the same rooms. But I suppose there will be an awful row now. And the old man sighed as he contemplated the abuse in store for him."

"I know they will get off a lot of rot about there being no fool like an old fool and a lot of other disagreeable things, but I will tell them something which will make them think. That is what I'll do."

"Why don't you go to Chicago and see the World's Fair?" suggested a reporter.

"Oh, but that would be lovely," exclaimed Mrs. Mesmer, "and," she added suggestively, "we might take a trip to Europe while we were at it."

"No, no, we can't do it. Times are too hard and I've got business to attend to. No, we will go home and let people say what they please," and the old man assumed a determined mien that blotted out the expectant look on the face of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer will remain in the city until Monday or Tuesday to give their friends an opportunity to become accustomed to the startling news of their marriage, and then they will return to their home to face the storm that they evidently expect the grown-up sons and daughters of Mr. Mesmer have in store for them.

WILL BE A BIG ROW.
The Outlook for Mr. and Mrs. Mesmer Not Pleasant.

Mr. Mesmer evidently knew what he was talking about when he remarked that there would be a big row over his marriage. In fact, the storm which he will have to face on his return will develop into a regular hurricane. There have been several consultations held by the members of his family, but so far no definite plan of action has been decided upon. Neither his sons nor his daughters had any idea that their father contemplated matrimony, and the first intimation they had that the marriage had taken place was when the report reached the city last Wednesday in a private telegram to an old friend from some one in San Diego. An investigation was then made, and a rather singular state of affairs was developed. The lady who

is now Mrs. Mesmer, it is said, is a divorced wife, and as Mr. Mesmer and all his family are devout Catholics, the sons and daughters could not understand how it was that they were married by a priest, and until it was learned that it was by a special dispensation from Bishop Mora. Furthermore, they could not understand how it was that the Bishop should take this action without at least consulting them. But he did so, the marriage was announced, and now it is more than probable that some action will be taken to have it annulled.

From a friend of the family it has been learned that an effort may be made to have the marriage annulled on the ground of undue influence, and that further, Mr. Mesmer is not responsible for his actions. This gentleman, who is well acquainted with the family, stated yesterday that for some months past Mr. Mesmer's eccentricities have been increasing, and that previous to the death of his first wife, on more than one occasion, the expediency of applying to the courts to have the management of affairs taken out of his hands was discussed. Mrs. Mesmer, however, always protested against anything of the kind, saying that she did not want any trouble of that kind, and the matter was dropped. But the above it will be seen that if anything is done by the children it will be in the courts. Mr. Mesmer, however, has a will of his own, and in case of resident physician, he will make a vigorous fight. As he said, however, there will be a big row, and although the facts may never become public, at least during Mr. Mesmer's lifetime, the outlook for the newly-married couple is not pleasant on their return.

The Latest Rat Story.

(Sonora Banner.) B. Orlandi of Tuttle-town was in Sonora last Monday. In speaking of the recent fire near Tuttle-town he relates that as the fire was burning up through Greenhorn gulch considerable deer was run out, some of them quite bulky. He and others who were fighting the fire also witnessed a wild ride for life. As the fire neared the upper end of the gulch a peculiar-looking animal was seen swiftly running toward them and as it passed them with the swiftness of the wind they discovered that the animal was a large black rabbit, and upon his back a big woodrat, his ratship vigorously lashing the rabbit at each jump with his long tail. Both escaped.

To Workmen.

(New York Recorder.) We are all workmen—from the mill owner at the head of a great factory down to the humblest employee in it.

What advantage has come from the change of a great factory down to the humblest employee in it?

The great machinery of the mills is silent. The paymaster has closed his books in hundreds of factories.

When will they open again? When will he again come around?

The Democratic party must answer the question.

The Recorder predicted just what is now taking place, and it regrets that its prophecies have been fulfilled.

In "The Sleepwalker," the new play at the London Strand, in which our old friend Willie Edouin plays very amazingly the part of a militia major full of oddities and eccentricities, there is a scene in which one of the characters, in order to fool the people about him, goes down on all fours and pretends to be a cat mewing on the tiles. The necessity of humbling him, by imitation, is at once proclaimed, and the entire company—actors and actresses—start in to play at being pussies. Is this upholding the dignity of dramatic art?

Miss Taylor, the lady who has been lecturing in England on her journey in Inner Tibet, gives a rather forbidding account of that country. She was subjected to constant attacks from mountain brigands, she found great difficulty in getting servants, the cold was intense that it made it impossible to stand, and often she was compelled to sleep in holes in the ground. These hardships became too numerous to relate, and almost half of her task was completed she turned back to China.

The belief is prevalent in the East Indies that both the viper and the asp stop their cars when the charmer is uttering his incantations by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

The "angry tree," a woody plant found in Eastern California and Western Arizona, cannot be touched without it exhibits signs of vexation by ruffling its leaves and giving forth an unpleasant, sickening odor.

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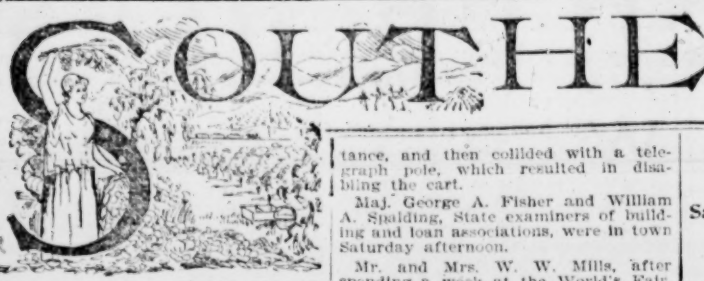
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PASADENA.

Gov. Markham Returns from a Fishing Trip.

Will He Call a Special Session of the Legislature?—A Telegram from Kern County—Personal Notes and Briefs.

Gov. H. H. Markham and daughters, W. H. Cowley and daughter, and C. L. Beemis and daughter returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' fishing trip in the San Gabriel Canyon. A most enjoyable time was had, and the party—besides the Governor, in particular—were all much benefited physically by the outing.

The Governor was met at the station upon his arrival by the reporter. When questioned as to his probable action in calling a special session of the Legislature to help out the Midwinter Fair project, he said he had not made up his mind yet, nor would he do so until he had given the subject serious consideration. He declined to say anything further on the subject.

The following telegram was telephoned to the Governor's residence shortly after his arrival, from M. R. Higgins, and dated Saturday morning, A. R. Bowers, Sheriff Kern county, wires the anti-Chinese feeling is very bitter. Meeting to be held tonight. There is danger. Have not force sufficient to handle mob. Please order Co. G, Sixth Infantry, placed at my command. I will be at San Quentin every Sunday unless something serious happens. Will wire Sheriff your whereabouts.

The Governor in reply telegraphed to Judge Conkling, presiding Judge of Kern county, asking his opinion on the matter, and calling his attention to the fact that national guard should never be called out unless absolutely necessary. At the time of sending in this report no reply from Judge Conkling had been received.

PREPARATIONS FOR LOWE DAY.

A meeting of the Executive Committee in charge of the public testimonial to be given Prof. Lowe next Wednesday, was held Saturday morning at A. R. Metcalf's office. W. T. Masters presided. The programme was read by C. D. Daggett, and the various details for the day were discussed. It is substantially the same as embraced in the report of the committee submitted to the Board of Trade, and which has been printed in these columns. Invitations have been sent to the Los Angeles City Council, the editors of the county papers, a number of distinguished citizens from various towns. Lunch will be served to the invited guests from outside of town at the Board of Trade rooms, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Committee on Subscriptions is meeting with substantial encouragement, and there is no reason to doubt that the affair will prove a grand success.

BEER SELLING WENT GO.

Judge C. M. Hester appeared before Recorder Roscoe Saturday morning to file a demurrer in the case of Herman Garnshausen, who was arrested on the charge of selling beer at the Still bottling works, 308 South First, Cakes avenue, where he is employed. On motion the complaint was dismissed, but hardly had this been done before two new complaints were filed out, one against H. W. Still, employer, and the other against Herman Garnshausen, employee for selling beer, and for keeping an open place where beer is sold within the city limits. These gentlemen, after being instructed to appear at the trial, were dismissed on their own recognizance. The trial will probably be called for the early part of this week.

FULFILL AND PEW.

Rev. J. G. Van Ryn, formerly a pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Holland, will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting, at Strong's Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Pacific Gospel Union will hold its first Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock today at the hall on North Fair Oaks avenue.

A home camp-meeting will be held in the South Pasadena Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock this evening, and continuing over the following Sabbath. Services will be held each evening during the week.

Elder W. Young will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church this morning, and in the evening the pastor, Elder T. D. Garvin, will preach.

The evening service at most of the churches will be omitted.

CAMP WILSON NOTES.

The weather at the camp has been exceptionally fine the past week, and the guests look down upon the fog covering the valley and congratulate themselves that, although they feel its cooling effects, they are above it all.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clapp added their presence to an already merry party, and the evening campfire was made more enjoyable by songs sung by Mrs. Clapp to banjo accompaniment. Among the other late arrivals are Mrs. Percy and daughter, and Dr. J. P. Thompson, of Los Angeles.

Thursday morning a quiet retirement was held, which was participated in by both ladies and gentlemen. C. S. Martin won, with W. B. Clapp second.

IT IS COMING.

Much local interest was manifested in the following dispatch from New York: "Joe Headley of the California Engineering Company of San Francisco has just returned from New Haven, Ct., having procured another large contract for an electric railway in that city. He placed \$40,000 of bonds in Boston for an electric railway to be built from New Haven to Pasadena."

PASADENA BRIEVITIES.

Sneak thieves are numerous. Miss Carter Hill is at Catalina. G. E. Prosser is at Long Beach for a week's stay. Saturday morning's overland arrived about eight hours late. R. H. Scudder and family are enjoying life at Catalina. The leading typewriter, "Smith Premier," H. W. Hines, agent. C. A. Gardner and daughter are spending Sunday at Catalina. P. P. Bonham and Wesley Bonham are enjoying themselves at Catalina. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young are at Long Beach. They will return on Monday.

Property continues to sell and contracts are being constantly let for new houses.

Councilman Cox and family spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Rubio Canyon.

It is stated that another weekly newspaper is to be established in Pasadena some time soon.

Judge H. W. Magee and wife accompanied the moonlight excursion party to Rubio Canyon Saturday night.

A horse belonging to J. H. Outwater became frightened on Colorado street, Saturday afternoon, ran a short distance, and then collided with a telegraph pole, which resulted in disabling the cart.

SAN BERNARDINO.

San Bernardino Will Enforce the Saloon Regulations.

All Curious and Screens Must Be Raised After the Closing Hour—Chinaman Shot at Redlands—News and Personal.

Although to all appearance the saloons close at midnight and on Sunday in San Bernardino, it is thought that they do not all do so in reality. The City Attorney is to frame an ordinance which will provide that all saloons shall have their screens set aside and the blinds raised in such a manner as to permit the City Marshal to see what is going on within while passing along the street.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. C. R. Critch and Mrs. C. Jensen are visiting in Los Angeles and Redondo.

A depot building is being erected by the Santa Fe at the station, the station for the Southern California Insane Asylum.

A boy but 15 years old is in the County Jail for vagrancy. He was brought in from Needles.

Mrs. F. H. Moore is at Stratford, California, visiting relatives.

Another carload of dried fruits left this city on Saturday, shipped by the C. P. Burrows Fruit Company, for Milwaukee.

Louis Auker and family and William Marks have gone to San Francisco via Redondo and steamers.

Thames' office papers filed at the Recorder's office these days, and very few transfers of property.

Mrs. John M. Foy left on Friday for a month at Catalina.

W. W. Webb took the Southern Pacific on Friday for Laredo, Tex.

The Red Light saloon was the scene of another fracas on Friday night, in which a dog got his scalp badly lacerated by a beer bottle in the hands of a negro known as Broncho Charley.

Chief, the large Newfoundland dog belonging to the fire department, a few days ago, was shot, as he visited all fires, died on Friday.

The new hotel and restaurant liquor license ordinance came up for final passage at the last meeting of the City Council. It provided that every hotel and eating-house serving meals regularly at stipulated prices, may serve liquor, and pay a license of \$3 per month. Strange to say the vote against the ordinance was unanimous.

John Barton has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Education caused by the resignation of John C. King.

POMONA.

Work of the Board of Equalization Nearing the End.

The Board of Equalization has completed one week of its labors. The session will probably be concluded Monday evening or Tuesday noon. The members have had their only chance to draw a salary, of \$5 per day. After Tuesday it will again be the City Council, and the only pay they will get, will be a genteel public "cussing," as usual.

One of the members is authority for the statement that a large number of assessments have been raised, and the city saved "lots" of money. Some fellow with more "me" on his hands than anything else figured out that the board drew about \$500 in salary, and taxed the city \$82.50. But all the same, nobody blames the board for drawing salaries, for they earn it as members of the Council.

The tax rate has not yet been fixed, but will be at Wednesday evening's session. Of course no one knows what it will be, but indications are that it will be higher than that of last year. Previous to election both parties declared in favor of public improvement, and unless those elected figure as the Democrats do, viz., that platforms are made to get in on and not to stand by, that is the case, the city will be better off for improvements, at least as much as the property owners want.

PEACHES.

Culls are cutting a very large figure in the purchase of peaches this season, much larger than they ought. Some of the buyers are evidently taking advantage of the prevailing stringency, and realizing the fact that fruit is rather low and growers rather anxious to sell, they throw out peaches for which they would have gladly paid 1 1/2 cents per pound last season. At that time the buyers bought the fruit on the trees while the season the growers have to do the picking.

POMONA BRIEVITIES.

S. M. Haskell spent yesterday in Los Angeles on business.

Maj. S. N. Andrews is suffering from a mangled foot, which is causing him much pain and inconvenience.

Flavel Beckwith and wife will leave for Cleveland O., Monday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Conwell, who will return in ninety days.

Charles W. Young will shortly have to make another trip to Pomona, as the tickets have already expired. The new tickets will be out in a few days. Keep "your dogs" at home, or, rather, old the street, or else pay up.

The real estate men of Pomona know a good thing when they see it, and are liberally giving the advertising columns of The Times today.

The local press and a whole lot of large property owners of this place are very carping in behalf of the city system. No body doubts but that it is a great benefit to the city in many ways. If Pomona could do as nicely, it would be in a sewer system while times are hard, thus giving work to people when they most need it, it would undoubtedly be a great thing for the city, and a little extra paying would mean good times to the merchants and laboring people. It is to be hoped that the city will take the matter into consideration when the question is finally settled. The city is bound to have improvements if there is to be any rapid growth.

Woes of the De Lesseps Family.

(From a Paris Letter.) The De Lesseps family continues to remain in great trouble, notwithstanding the rehabilitation of "Le Grand Français" and his re-election as president of the Suez Canal Company. Ismail, eldest son by his present wife, who is serving in the army, is now so ill that slight hopes are entertained of his recovery, while Charles, the eldest son by his first marriage, is still detained in prison in consequence of a legal quibble. It seems that the Court of Cassation, which it annulled the sentence of the second punishment of one year's detention to expiate. By violating the law, and by good behavior, M. de Lesseps should have been entitled to a remission of one-half of his term, but the Court refused to grant it. He is now in a state of great distress, and his father is being forced to pay for his maintenance. By an altogether unworthy process of legal chicanery his imprisonment is made to delay only until the 21st of March on the ground that the early part of his incarceration applied to the other sentence. And thus his liberation is delayed until the end of September. It would appear that this prolongation of his detention is causing him acute mental torture, as he has caused his father to be told that he is on his way home from a long voyage, and now the unfortunate old man, wholly ignorant of the fate of his son, is daily clamoring with tears in his eyes to see his boy.

DANDRUFF FOR TEN YEARS.

After using one bottle of Smith's Dandruff Pomade I am pleased to state that I am entirely cured of dandruff, which I had been troubled with for ten years. I have paid out dollar after dollar for remedies recommended to me, but without success. The only one that has cured me is the only one that has cured me. I found more benefit from three applications of your remedy than all others combined. I cheerfully recommend it to all having trouble with dandruff. Yours truly, J. L. MARBLE.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

Farmers Jubilant Over Sugar-beet Prospects.

Over a Hundred Tons a Day Being Shipped from Anaheim—Busy Scenes on the San Joaquin Ranch.

O. W. Hill was in Santa Ana from his Garden Grove home Saturday. He is one of the committee acting for the Anaheim Beet Sugar Company, to receive the beets at the Anaheim depot. He says that they have landed at Anaheim station over one hundred tons a day for the past ten days, and that enough beets are "in sight" to supply them with 100 tons a day for the next fifty days. He says the growers are jubilant over sugar-beet growing in that vicinity, owing to the tests proving that Orange county beets surpass all former records for saccharine qualities.

SANTA ANA BRIEVITIES.

F. C. Salter of El Toro was up to the county seat Saturday.

C. C. Fife is home from Catalina, and reports an excellent time.

Prof. M. Manley is home from Long Beach on account of business.

Dr. W. B. Wood and A. B. Tiffany of Orange were callers at the county seat Saturday.

J. A. Turner, of the First National Bank, is spending Sunday with his family at Long Beach.

The Blade Publishing Company has leased the daily and weekly Blade to Edward F. Cahill.

Mrs. C. F. Mansur started Saturday noon for San Francisco to resume her studies in medicine.

George A. Edgar is suffering severely from cuts in the knee wounds, received while hunting in the mountains.

J. E. Pleasant was down from his mountain home Saturday to attend a meeting of the Fair Association.

W. F. Heathman and B. F. Hall were among the campers at Laguna Beach several days the past week.

Clara E. Lum has arrived home from her trip to the Fair. Her school at El Toro begins next Monday.

E. E. Overholzer, T. C. Hull, C. C. Drake and W. B. Tedford visited Westminster Lodge I.O.O.F. Friday evening.

Henry Neill has been laid up for several days on account of a smashed foot caused by a horse stepping thereon.

The Santa Ana Incubator Company shipped fifteen incubators last Saturday to various points in California.

Emmet Turner, Guy Whitson and Abner Wood are spending Sunday at Long Beach, having rode down on bicycles Saturday.

Mrs. G. P. Barnett, Mrs. William Willets and son, and Miss Anna Kennedy will start East Tuesday to visit the World's Fair.

Charles A. Bigg, secretary of the Orange County Fair Society, will visit the Santa Barbara and Huachuca fairs the coming week.

The Fair Association met at the secretary's office Saturday and transacted business preparatory to the coming Orange county fair.

The jury in the case of the people vs. George Webb, tried Friday in Justice Humphrey's court, could not agree and were discharged.

It is the Veteran Association that has an outing at Newport beach on Admission day instead of the O.A.R. as announced yesterday in this column.

The San Joaquin Ranch is a busy place these days. There are seven teams threshing at work on the ranch. It will take some time yet to clean up the 27,000 acres of barley. The largest yield yet reported is that of James Sleeper, whose 800-acre field yielded twenty-three sacks to the acre, a total of 18,000 sacks. The average weight of each sack was 117 pounds.

SAN DIEGO.

Significant Point in Connection With the Consolidated Bank.

The Receiver's Private Secretary Arranging for a Year's Stay—Chinese Not Coming in Over the Border—News Notes.

James M. Allen has arrived from Joliet, Ill., to take a position as private secretary to A. J. O'Connor, receiver of the Consolidated Bank. In view of the fact that Mr. Allen made inquiries for board for about a year it is assumed that the receiver expects to be engaged with the bank a long time, which does not encourage hope for resumption.

RECEIVERS.

Joe Houseman, a popular and widely-known hotel clerk, formerly with the Horton House here, has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for a year or so, and is again chief clerk at the Horton.

M. S. Stevens, the Poway rancher, who wrote to several members of the Woman's Relief Corps to help him get a wife, has had a bushel of replies from widows who have an eye on that ranch and those chickens. Several sent their photographs. One of the bunch Stevens can pick a wife. He has written that no stout or big woman need come, as he wants some one he can hold on to. He has had a reply from one Indiana woman who is looking for climate along with a husband, and who is a widow. She is particularly stuck on getting a Los Angeles widow.

Collector Berry denies the report which has been circulated that Chinese are coming in from Lower California. He says that the Chinese people showed that there were eighty-five Chinese on the upper half of the peninsula, and that the remainder of the peninsula had no permanent employment. Possibly an occasional Chinaman may come up, but the department does not consider the danger of line. Southern California is enough to justify keeping officers here to watch the border.

The new County Jail has been completed, accepted and paid for its cost the county \$35,000. It was thrown open to the public for inspection on Saturday, and will be ready for prisoners on Monday.

A former San Diegoan and thoroughly responsible man writes from Honolulu to a relative in this city that Spreckels has acted so he that people are boycotting the Pacific Mail, Occidental and Canadian steamers. Trade is being diverted from San Francisco to Portland, Annamex and a cable will bring San Diego and Southern California. San Diego and Los Angeles have a chance to work up trade with the islands, and cut into San Francisco. Spreckels has recently pines, the provisional government will not renew it. If annexation were at hand, they would be willing to subsidize the line. Southern California should not let the trade move from San Francisco to the North. They want the products of Southern California.

The Chamber of Commerce has memorialized Congress on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday to consider the silver question.

Dr. A. H. Vail, near Encinitas, was dangerously injured by the sudden discharge of his gun on Thursday. The whole charge struck his lower jaw, ranging upward. He is well along in years, and it is feared the wound will be fatal.

WESTLAKE PARK CONCERT.

The usual promenade concert will be given at Westlake Park this evening by Douglas's Military Band, at which the following programme will be given: Patrol, "The Passing Regiment" (Coverly).

Overture, "Opheus" (Offenbach).

Mazurka, "Dora" (Espanola).

Scottish melodies, Robert Bruce (Bon-nisseau).

"After the Ball," a la jig (Calvin).

Selection, "Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan).

Waltz, "Les Sirenes" (Waldteufel).

Brazilian dance, "Ninetto" (Corbin).

March, "Redondo" (Doll).

COLTON BRIEVITIES.

W. S. Bullis and family left Friday for an extended visit east.

Mrs. A. L. Heard died on Wednesday of cancer. A husband and five children survive her.

Rev. C. Spurgeon of the Baptist Church will speak on Sunday evening about "Good and Bad Points of Methodism," being a part of the controversy with the Methodist minister upon the subject of baptism.

William Sternbury skipped out on Wednesday night, leaving a lot of creditors.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Insurance Agents Kicking Against the Tax.

The city imposes a license of \$24 a year upon insurance companies doing business in Riverside. This has called forth a kick from the Insurance Union in the form of a circular letter, in which a demand is made for the removal of the license—erroneously stated in the circular at \$38 per year—and threatening to advance license rates in this city 25 per cent. unless the demand be complied with within sixty days. The city took no action in the matter at the meeting this week.

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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO.

The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours: Arrivals—August 19, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, from Newport, passengers and merchandise to S. P. Co.; steamer Hermosa, Dorfield, from Avalon, passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.

Departed—August 19, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise to P. O. S. S. Co.; steamer Hermosa, Dorfield, for Avalon, passengers and merchandise to W. T. Co.; schooner Reporter, Mackey, for Port Blakely, in ballast.

Tides—August 20, high water, 3:41 a. m.; 3:41 p. m.; low water, 8:00 a. m.; 10:43 p. m.

Oakland Harbor South Jetty Light.

Notice is hereby given that about September 15, 1893, a fixed red lens-lantern light will be established on the top of the structure recently erected in about thirteen feet of water at mean low tide, on the prolongation of the axis, and about 240 feet west of the west end of the south jetty, Oakland Harbor, California.

The light will illuminate the entire horizon.

The focal plane of the light will be about twenty feet above mean high water. The light can be seen in clear weather about eight and a half miles.

The structure is a square, pyramidal, wooden skeleton, with the upper third inclosed and painted white.

The approximate geographical position of the light, as taken from chart No. 5381 of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is: Latitude, north 37° 47' (44°) longitude, west 122° 19' (32°).

Bearings and distances of prominent objects, as taken from the same chart, are: Yerba Buena Lighthouse, W. 1/2 N., 19-1/2 miles; Oakland Harbor Lighthouse, N. N. W., 1/2 W.

Oakland Harbor Rear Light.

Notice is also given that, on the same date, the fixed red lens-lantern light just outside the south jetty, about midway between its inner and outer ends, and about three-quarters of a mile to the eastward of Oakland Harbor light, will be discontinued.

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MR. J. F. CROWDER.

Mr. J. F. Crowder, the genial and popular shipping clerk for Bailey & Barker Brothers, furniture dealers, South Main street, and who has been in the city for several years, gives his testimony, which will have weight with all thinking people. He says:

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I feel first rate now. No more pains in the head, my nose is free from dripping in the throat, can breathe without difficulty now, and in a short time expect to be entirely cured. My improvement has been remarkable that I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. De Monco and Sapp as thoroughly competent specialists.

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Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, shaped waist, 25c, reduced from 40c.
Ladies' Union Suits, reduced to 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
Drap Glace Suitings, novelty wash fabric, 8½c, reduced from 12½c.
1000 yards extra quality Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 7c, worth 10c.
Ladies' Mohair Dusters at half price, to close out.
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, double knee, heel and toe, 12½c.

FOR 30 DAYS.

107-109 North Spring Street.

EMPIRE HOUSE, 636 Commercial st.
San Francisco. (Established 1880.)
neat and well-kept rooms and clean
beds. Per day, 25c and up; per week,
\$1 and up. Houses are open all night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



CITY BRIEFS
NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 72 deg. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

It seems that Woodham & Co., No. 347 South Spring, by steadily declining to put fancy prices on their furniture, and insisting that they were satisfied with a smaller margin of profit than that prevailing, have almost brought about a panic among the other dealers, and prices are tumbling all around. The firm is in the economical management of their business. Their store and other expenses do not compel them to demand California prices.

Notwithstanding the dull times our business continues good, and our daily throng of purchasers are still many. Why? Because they get full value for every dollar spent with us. Drop in and look over our stock of crockery, glassware, lamps, silverware, gas fixtures, etc., at 234 S. Spring street, corner 232 and 234 S. Spring street.

The rector of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, the Rev. John Gray, is at present sojourning in the South. Mr. Gray will, by request, take charge of St. Paul's Church for the next two weeks, and officiate today at all the services. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m., Rev. Mr. Gray being the celebrant.

We are all right. Who is all right? Why, H. F. Volmer & Co. Their prices are all right. Their goods are all right. Their location is all right. That is why trade is never dull at H. F. Volmer & Co., 110 S. Spring. Inspect their stock and you will confirm the above.

Those desiring to furnish board and rooms, or rooms only, to Normal pupils for the school year beginning September 6, 1893, are requested to notify the preceptress at the Normal building, Wednesday, August 23, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Fifty cents round trip to Long Beach and San Pedro, Saturday and Sunday, good returning Monday. Sunday trains leave Los Angeles at 9:45 a.m., 12:45, 3:45 p.m. Last train leaves Terminal Island at 7 p.m.

Have you tried lunching at "The Library," the new delicacy and ice cream parlors at 246 South Broadway? Everything is neat, clean and appetizing, and the prices moderate in the extreme.

If you are going picnicking, save yourself needless trouble by ordering the lunch packed at "The Library," 246 South Broadway. It will taste better and cost you less money. Try it.

We are making a great revolution in the prices of shoes in this city by reducing each price below anything that has ever before been offered. The King, 222 South Spring street.

Explosion at Catalina Island August 20 will be a thrilling and grand spectacle. Inquire 129 West Second street about excursion.

Howdy & Bros., the Broadway undertakers, No. 37 South Broadway, corner of Sixth street, "Independent of the Trust."

Painting, kalsomining and paper hanging done on the shortest notice, by F. M. McCall, 307 West Seventh street, in the basement.

Mothers, if you want your children to pull through the warm weather safe and hearty, give them Bellan's Laxative Cure. Seventy-five cents round trip to Rubio Canyon Sunday. Trains leave Los Angeles at 8 and 9:30 a.m., 12:30, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

For cheap linen and good turnouts go to the Olive Stable. Special attention given to boarders. No. 628 South Olive street.

Visiting cards and invitations engraved and delivered in twenty-four hours at Kan-Koo, No. 110 South Spring street.

Maatels, tile, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohrmann, 514 S. Spring.

Spend your vacation on Wilson's Park. Address C. S. Martin, Pasadena.

Gasoline ranges at cost. Harper & Reynolds Company, 152 North Main.

See Nittinger's ad; thirty-four situations open.

See ad exchange column for horse, "The Unique" kid-glove house.

The Union League will hold a meeting at headquarters Tuesday night. Ex-Rep. Lionel A. Sheldon will deliver an address on the "Financial Situation."

Special jubilee service will be held at the English Lutheran Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir, assisted by Theodore Wiesendanger.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to B. Vlach, a native of Austria, age 32 years, a resident of this city, and Maria Ducos, a native of California, aged 18 years, a resident of Gardena.

The music at the Cathedral this morning is Bolman's mass in "C." Miss Ethel Graham, Miss Cecilia Gardner, soprano; Mrs. Gardner, alto; Dr. Jauch, tenor; Mr. Wallace, bass, and a good choir.

A crowd of loafers at the corner of First and Main streets got up a discussion on the silver question, and ended by a crowd that the sidewalk was blocked. The officer on the beat had to take two or three of them to the police station before they could be dispersed.

Yesterday afternoon a man, who gave the name of Daniel Lynch, and who said he was from Houston, Tex., dropped into the police station and asked to be locked up. He said he was sick, hungry and tired out, that he had no money, and he could get nothing to eat, and that it would be an act of charity to take him in. He was accommodated, being booked for medical treatment.

PERSONALS.

Hale W. Alter left Friday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., to engage in business. Robert Marsh returned yesterday morning, after a ten-day outing at Catalina. W. L. Hine of Twelfth and Olive streets, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is convalescent. Claude Priel, the young baritone singer and pitcher for the High School Baseball Club, left for Santa Barbara on the steamer Santa Rosa Friday afternoon to visit his uncle, Sheriff R. J. Broughton and family.

The Charge Dismissed.
Benny Myers yesterday called at The Times office to say that the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against him had been dismissed, and that no mention had been made of the fact in the newspapers. Benny had been an ignorant Swede named John Johnson out of \$5 on a brass watch chain. The fellow had him arrested, when Benny, to get even, tried to get a complaint against the Swede. This scheme failed, when Johnson was "released," and Benny got out of the scrape.

Irrigation Congress Affairs.
A number of copies of an Irrigation edition of the Escondido Advocate have been shipped at the Chamber of Commerce for distribution. A letter has been received from Hon. A. L. Thomas of Salt Lake City, in which he says that 10,000 copies of the call for the Irrigation Congress will be immediately mailed to prominent citizens and newspapers in all parts of the Union.

WELL STARTED. Horticulturists to Establish a Botanical Garden.

A Meeting in Elysian Park to Discuss the Project—Enthusiastic Speeches by Those Present—Dr. Franceschi's Opinion.

Ever since the Horticultural Society of Southern California was first organized, and before its membership-roll boasts the long list of names which now adorn its pages, the idea of establishing a botanical garden has been held up as one of the objects which the organization might see accomplished as a result of combined energy and enterprise. It was not hoped that the project could be successfully started in a few days or even years, but by much activity on the part of the leaders of the society the movement has been brought to a most encouraging point.

Yesterday afternoon a small party of about thirty enthusiasts arranged for a meeting in the big gum grove in Elysian Park, where the subject could be thoroughly discussed and future plans formulated. It was expected that the Mayor, a number of the councilmen and the park commissioners would be present, but the water trouble demanding the attention of many of the officials, their absence was unavoidable.

Appetizing refreshments, both of a solid and liquid nature, had been provided, and of these those assembled partook liberally before entering upon the business in hand.

After a few introductory remarks by W. S. Lyon, president of the society, and others, J. C. Harvey arose to outline his thoughts on the value of such a garden. He said that all the horticulturists desired was to secure ten acres of land in Elysian Park with water piped conveniently upon which to start the nucleus of a botanical garden. If the city would simply furnish the ground and water, the society would do the rest, and see to it that plants were set out and properly cared for.

Dr. Franceschi, the well-known biologist, recently from Europe, added a few thoughts on the value of such a garden. Southern California, he said, possessed that great variety of conditions which rendered it possible to grow almost every known plant, shrub or tree. They would all, or very many at least, thrive here with reasonable care.

After a discussion of the value of such a garden, the society decided to plant a certain number of days, but with Australia, New Zealand and the continent of Asia and Europe within easy reach, seeds might be imported and planted in Southern California before they lost their vitality. The beneficial results of the establishment of a botanical garden, he believed, could not be measured.

Horticultural Commissioner John Scott, Sutherland Hutton, Harry Patton, Hancock Banning, Walter S. Moore, H. Jevne and several others followed with their addresses all in the same sanguine tenor, when the meeting broke up.

This one particular object of the society, of securing a worthy nature, seems already half secured. The land desired for the gardens lies a little to the northeast of the eucalyptus grove in the park, and is sheltered by the hills on either side. A pipe line already runs near the place, but, as this would be a waste of an "indomitable" stream of water, additional pipes will be laid, the expense of which will be but trifling. It is expected that the park commissioners and City Council will very readily furnish the assistance desired, considering the fact that the horticulturists are willing to assume the care and maintenance of the garden forever thereafter.

CITY BANK TANGLE.

A Peculiar Communication Sent to the Board of Supervisors.

Anent the proposals of the bankers made on the question of the shortage in the county treasury, occasioned through the failure of the City Bank, the Board of Supervisors yesterday received the following rather singular communication, which appeared signed to Messrs. Cochran and Gardner as attorneys for other sureties.

Gentlemen: In a recent communication in writing to your board by certain subscribers to the official bond of the County Treasurer, signed also by the Los Angeles Clearing-house, and bonded by Messrs. Cochran and Gardner as attorneys for other sureties, an error appears in this: Messrs. Cochran and Gardner in purporting to act upon behalf of the sureties upon the official bond referred to, should have stated that they did not represent Messrs. Childress, Lunt, Schallert and Park. Messrs. Cochran and Gardner were instructed by the Los Angeles Clearing-house to subscribe the bond, and to request the sureties upon that bond, and when the request was presented, Mr. Gardner stated verbally to the board the source of his authority to act as above stated. The fact that Messrs. Childress, Lunt, Park and Schallert were sureties on the bond either was not known to the subscribers to the request above mentioned, or, if known to any of them, was entirely overlooked at the time the document was signed. No suggestion or request for the institution of any proceedings of any character against the bank or its directors or officers has been made by the clearing-house or other persons who subscribed said request, excepting the civil actions for the recovery of the money in the foregoing request.

"L. A. CLEARING-HOUSE, W. P. GARDNER, G. E. COCHRAN."

Today is Hungary's day at the World's Fair.

It has been selected by the Hungarian society of St. Stephen, the first King of Hungary, was crowned August 20, 1000. Some 25,000 Hungarians reside in Chicago, and there are 1,500,000 natives of that kingdom in this country. The most distinguished representatives of the element in our population, will take part in the ceremonies.

Don't forget tomorrow, to take part in our grand sale of Silks, Crepes and Handkerchiefs. For this week we offer you 10 per cent discount on all our Silks and Crepes, and 20 per cent discount on Handkerchiefs. We want to push this line this week. Don't neglect to come this sale; this is a big discount on these goods. KAN-KOO, 110 S. Spring St.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY
cured by the use of

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Tones the system, makes the weak strong.

Cures Others will cure you.

Stole a Pair of Trousers.

A Chinaman named Ah Bow was seen to take a pair of trousers from a First street store at about 7 o'clock last night. The Celestial had evidently neglected to pay for them, for he ran rapidly from the place.

Officer Majors chased after the fleeing Mongolian, and soon captured him. At the police station it took so long to search the prisoner that he fainted. The application of some cold water revived him, and he was placed in the jailer's care.

HOW MONEY IS RAISED.

Goods Sacrificed to Convert Them into Cash on Short Notice.

The people of Los Angeles know when to invest money, even if they do keep it locked up in safe deposit vaults. A Times reporter yesterday passed Gordon Bros' store on Spring street. He noticed crowds of people standing outside the store, much excited to find out the meaning of this. The reporter forced his way through the crowd and into the store. To his surprise he saw dozens of men standing in line, waiting for their turns to get measured for clothes. One of the Gordons remarked to the reporter: "You see, we are making a special sale for ten days in order to close out an overstock of woollen goods, \$10,000 worth, the object being to convert them into cash, no matter at what prices we have to sell them. We would rather have the money than the overstock of goods. You see at what prices we take orders for clothes now," pointing the reporter to the marked prices as they appeared on the goods. English goods are sold at prices regardless of tariff question. Judging by the crowd they had and the business they did yesterday it will not take them long to convert the goods into cash.

A COURT REPORTER'S OPINION.
On the Smith-Premier Typewriter.

F. H. McCallister, Department One, Superior Court, says:

"From many years' experience in the use of the Remington and Smith-Premier typewriters, and after careful examination of all other leading machines, as compared with the Smith-Premier, I consider the latter the best machine in the market."

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NEARING THE END!

\$6.50

Will this week secure splendid all-wool Men's Suits worth every cent of \$10.00.

\$8.45

Is very little money—but it will this week purchase Men's Late Style Suits that some stores sell for \$13.50.

\$13.25

Gives gentlemen a chance to dress up in garments equal to those that tailors "make to order" for \$25, and ours will fit better than most tailors will cut for you at that figure.

Men's and Boy's

Summer suits, straw hats, cool underwear and outing shirts will go this week at lower prices than ever before named by any firm on this Coast.

Come and see if we don't do exactly as we advertise.

CHICAGO CLOTHING CO.,

The Home of Low Prices.

129-131 North Spring Street.

Red Awning, White Front and Lowest Price.

NILES' PEASE.

We will not be undersold.

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Etc.,

Way down for the next 30 days.

337-339-341 S. Spring st.

Haker's Fine Millinery
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All the Rage! "The Fair."

Latest and most becoming novelty in Hats for Ladies. Also large assortment of Ladies' Sailors at Haker's.

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Send for book (free) which will explain fully how chronic diseases of all kinds are readily relieved and cured. Rectal diseases CURED in from two to four weeks. Call on or address W. F. PRITCHARD, M.D., 155 N. Spring street, Los Angeles. Office hours, 11 to 4 p.m. Telephone 10.

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PEOPLE'S STORE.

A Compartment Sale.

Slashing and Dashing Prices.

Doing Business for Glory.

\$75,000

Worth of Best Merchandise Offered at a Dead Loss.

Every item enumerated cost us more money. Each compartment of our house a contributor.

This is the Greatest Slaughter Ever Made.

Dress Goods.

20c—All-wool, double fold, stripes and plaids, sold at 50c.
16 2-3c—Black Brocade Dress Goods, double fold, sold at 25c.
50c—Albatross, Henriettas, Serges in cream and evening shades, sold up to \$1.
50c—French Novelty Dress Goods, sold up to \$1.25.
75c—Changeable Silk Crystals, an immense value at \$1.25.
85c—A Black All-silk Warranted Faille—you would consider it good at \$1.25.
65c—Superior quality colored Failles, warranted all silk, always sold at \$1.25.
Surely you never bought such bargains.

Wash Fabrics.

12 1/2c—Soi d'Lyons the finest sateen you ever bought at 25c.
12 1/2c—The genuine Mulhouse Sateens, cost this house almost double.
10c—Crinkled Gingham, never sold under 15c.
15c—The Gladstone Sateens, you can find them in other stocks at 25c and 35c. This is the heaviest quality made.

Our wash goods stock contains the most gigantic values you ever dreamed of. We are selling it for less than 50c on the dollar.

20c—For a Linen Towel of momic crepe, 50 inches long, all linen; warranted; you can't duplicate it for 40c.

25c—An extra heavy Satin Damask Towel, 45 inches long, exquisite quality, real value 50c.

If you want anything in Table Linen, Napkins, Crash or Toweling, now is your opportunity, we are selling them out.

5c—Yard wide Bleached Muslin; you couldn't buy 1000 cases at this figure.

6 1/2c—Yard wide Bleached Muslin, finished soft, equals any shown in town at 8 1/2c.

8c—Yard wide Bleached Muslin, equal to the best brands.

10c—Bleached Canton Flannel, a splendid article, worth 15c.

Our prices are acting, crowding the store.

Ladies' Wear.

25c—Jersey ribbed, high neck and long sleeve, better than any 40c vest you'll buy.

35c—Ladies' high neck, long sleeve, half, sleeve or no sleeve, better than any you'll buy at 60c.

\$1—Ladies' Art Nightdresses, artistically cut and trimmed very handsome; can't replace them at \$1.50.

25c—Black Silk Gloves, never sold under 50c.

\$1.25—22-inch Black Silk Sun Shades, natural sticks, should be \$2.

65c—Ladies' Black Sateen Shirt Waists, always sold at \$1.

75c—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Waists, formerly \$1.50.

12 1/2c—Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, elaborate embroidery, sold heretofore at special sales at 25c.

75c—Ladies' hand painted Gause Fans, a bargain at \$1.50.

We are giving sledgehammer bargains.

Hosiery.

16 2-3c—Children's colored, double knee Hose, all sizes; children's Colored Lisle Thread Hose, 5 to 7 1/2 only; ladies' full fashioned imported Balbriggan Hose; the children's goods we sold at 40c and 50c, the ladies at 25c a pair.

15c—Ladies' Fast Black Hose, so stamped thereon, 2 thread, full fashioned, supposed to be good value at 35c.

25c—Ladies who wear Balbriggan Hose here's your chance, these are worth from 50c to 75c a pair; ladies' fast black Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed seamless, better than anything ever sold for the price.

Shoes.

\$2.75—For a ladies' \$5 shoe, and the celebrated make of Curtis & Wheeler, grand value; a positive loss to us.

Over \$30,000 worth of new foot-wear for men, ladies, boys, misses and children, comprising the best makes in

the United States; we are selling all at 50c to \$2.50 under regular prices.

\$2.00—Ladies' French kid, patent leather tip, "Prince Albert" Oxford, the latest fad, our former price was \$3.50.

\$3.50—Ladies' Button Boots, newest lasts and tips, made by Reynolds Bros., their \$4.50 quality.

\$1.75—Misses' School Shoes, undressed dongola, the best and lowest priced shoe you ever saw.

\$1.25—Children's School Shoes, our regular \$2 quality.

\$2.00—Boys' Calf Shoes, every pair warranted by us; former price \$3.

We are making a big stir in shoes.



ROMAN HOME

ON THE BOX SEAT.

Society Queens of the Coaching Parades.

Good Form is Defined by a Well New Port Whip—Models of Elegance—Must Be a Married Woman—Admirable Occupants.

Specially Contributed to The Times.

The box seat on a coach is the lady's show seat. Next to the whip the lady by her side is the feature of the land, and while some women are born to occupy the high position with more grace and dignity than the average queen sits on a throne, the ordinary awkwardness of a large number is exaggerated into caucheries when the responsibility of a box seat is assumed.

A few women like Lady Curzon, Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mrs. James P. Kernochan and some others even hand-



John R. Townsend's four-in-hand break.

die the ribbons and understand the science of the drivers' braced to coach. But this requires plenty of nerve and rare skill, and for every woman who handles the reins there are a hundred who appear on the box seat and lend an air of distinction to the entire outfit. Ten years ago there were not more than a couple dozen private coaches in this country. But coaching has made a great advance, and there are hundreds of coaches, breaks and four-in-hands now owned by private individuals, for the coach is coming to be looked on as quite as necessary to the pleasure and style of a thoroughly well set up family establishment as a yacht. So in these democratic American days no woman knows but that in a week she herself may be called on to be envied of all and have a seat by the driver's throne. But if isn't every woman who is the quintessence of grace even on terra firma and on top of a coach in the front seat what possible grace she may have stands a chance of being dissipated for women are proverbially skittish of high places and posing as beauty, ease and good style on a box seat is harder than riding in place of the goddess of beauty on a circus chariot.

MODELS OF ELEGANCE.

There are some women in America such as Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Ferdinand Yarnall and Mrs. Burke-Roches who occupy a box seat as if born for just that duty.

But although a Newport man declared this ability was innate in these ladies and must be born in a woman, there really is an art in it which can be acquired to a certain extent. This Newport man consented to give me some points on the art as he has seen it practiced. He declared no manual had ever treated the subject, as far as he knew, and that our women who are most often seen on box seats have picked up the ways of English women. The young man is one of the best-known whips in Newport, and does much to make coaching popular and the annual parades a success. "It must be innate in most of the women I know—I should judge," he said, "that they should live gracefully on a chair."

"Yes, but you ought to know that lots of women have to take lessons before they can dispose of themselves artistically on a chair." I hastened to inform him.

"Oh, do they? Then I guess a good-looking, well-built woman can learn the fine art and finishing touches of looking well on a box seat. Come to think of it, though, the coaching club is full of fine appearing women who really would



The proper way to mount.

have to learn before she was up to best form. I suppose on the New York coaching parades you see the most correct form among the women, but here at Newport, and the ladies have more freedom of toilette because we are all like one big family in the coaching set.

ALWAYS A MARRIED WOMAN.

"First, the lady on the box seat on all parades of public events must always be a married woman."

"Why? I'm sure I never stopped to ask, only I know it would be awful form to ask a young lady on such occasions."

"What's a pretty girl to do, any how?" I asked.

"Oh, you can take her plenty of times, but parades must be married women beside the driver. In the New York Coaching Club, Mrs. Jay always sits beside Col. Jay, who is the president of the club, and she is the

"I believe the lady on the box seat

always wears a small bonnet," he continued. "If she don't, move the pity for her, as anything else is apt to fly away. And though I am not up on feminine dress and millinery, I know that no woman who occupies a box seat on a coach ever should carry a parasol. Some women do, but it is a great nuisance to the driver, and moreover, interferes with him. Ladies who are most accustomed to box-seating never use one except on exceptional occasions, and then she consults the driver's pleasure. We men hate 'em, and any woman who wants to make people think she is sitting on a coaching will not hoist a sunshade."

MOUNTING THE SKID.

"I suppose we should commence with mounting. Some women need a skid, or ladder, to get along with. But the skid is always a good form. Your Parisienne and giddy American will gather up her frilled skirts and fly upward with the appearance of a bullet, but the correct thing is after this fashion: Stand up."

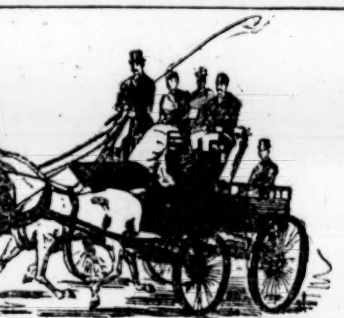
I meekly obeyed the imperative individual. When thirsting for information it is always well to obey. "Now, just raise your dress as far as necessary in front with one hand and use the other to catch hold of the skid, just about on the level with your eyes. The gentleman will stand behind you guarding your dress from the wheel with one hand, and the other will hold your arm in its palm to help you and keep you from falling backward. In case your hand loses its grip or your foot slipped. There will be no one to pull you up from above, and you will do your own arranging when you get there."

WHAT IS GOOD POSITION.

"Then you will take position. Every man wants the woman at his side to look especially good form and well set, as it were, on parade. So in a perfectly at-home feeling assumes the most correct attitude."

"The box seat occupant to be especially effective, should be about five feet and a half tall, weigh about one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy pounds, and have good shoulders and carry herself well."

"She will sit evenly on the seat—no rolling or lolling nor leaning or nestling close to the driver. The lower part of her back will rest against the back of the seat and maintain an upright position, not touching the seat at the top. Her feet will be placed side by



Yachting gown of cream wool.

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The parasol, of white and lavender silk, was tightly rolled into a lavender and white-striped silk cover, that began with a small puff at the top and ended with a large one at the handle, which was of Dresden, sprinkled over with violets. This arrangement of having the cover tucked over the parasol, has been much liked. It keeps the dust off, and yet does not detract from the appearance of the parasol.

FOR A YACHTING LUNCHEON.

Lying on a chair next to this shimmering array of white and lavender was the most stunning yachting gown I have yet seen. This was not to be used for morning service, but to serve for a morning's run down the bay, or a social luncheon on the white deck of a trim yacht.

The shirt was of loosely woven soft wool in deep cream, made over cream silk. Three rows of broad white wool and silk braid ran around the skirt, dividing it into three sections. The seams were laid flat, two rows of stitching keeping them down.

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The waist was the old-time gathered affair, the yoke made of strips of Swiss and inserting with a deep bertha of the lace outlining the curve. The elbow sleeves were fashioned of strips of lace and Swiss, the sainty ruffles at the bottom caught with a small white satin bow. The collar was of folded satin ribbon, and the satin ribbon of the belt fluttered out into butterfly bows at the back.

This simple dancing gown was not, as you may imagine, to be worn by a blue-eyed maiden of 16, but by a very young matron, and she can wear the same gown with propriety to preside at her tea table, and if she is artistic she will place a large purple pansy with its leaf just in the fall the lace on her breast and another in the coil of her hair.

As most women are learning, the undergarment that goes with a thin white gown is quite an important feature of such a toilet, and a suggestion that the modiste who made this Swiss gown gave me may benefit those indulging in crisp, white dresses these August evenings. It is this, that instead of the boned silk of the starched dress, a corset cover, two silk lisle thread shirts should be used, one to go over the corset and one to go under it, both fitting snugly and causing the gown to set more gracefully.

DANCING DRESS OF WHITE GAUZE.

A marked contrast to the simple Swiss was shown me. Over a white silk skirt was hung a bias skirt, with slight fullness, the white gauze with a trim of satin flowers running over it. The trimming was of bias bands edged on each side with narrow lettuce-green satin ribbon; these bands were arranged in pointed form around the skirt. The full body waist of this gauze gown had no trimming about the round neck except the gathered edge of the goods; across the bust the idea of a large white flower was carried out, only these went straight across to the under arm seams, instead of forming points.

The sleeves were voluminous, and caught just above the elbow with a twist of the lettuce-green ribbon; the belt was of the same ribbon, curled around the waist in a graceful manner.

This stylish dancing gown can be easily copied by deft and tasteful fingers.

But to the young did not belong all the costumes I saw at the modiste's, for very stylish gowns and wraps were being sent away to the mothers of these brilliant young people.

MATRON'S BLACK DRESS.

For instance, there was a beautiful black gown making for a matron who entertains her daughters' friends charmingly in Saratoga. It was a drier dress, made of green tulle, the handsomest weave, the foundation of

which pervades everything, and by the numerous and clever ways of suggesting the 'Queen of Flowers.'

The little girls, many of them, wear 'rose' dresses. A rose dress is one which has many ruffles upon it—from the skirt up to the neck. The ruffles are 'pinked,' and are made as fluffy as possible—just like the petals of a rose. The color may be white or deep red, pink, or pale blue, or even yellow.

The little men are brave in silk kilt in canvas suits trimmed with broad collars and lace, and in long sailor trousers and middie' caps.

All are kept entertained all the time, by music, by the dainty feast provided, and by the talented French dolls, whom it is not good form to leave at home, except if they have reached a 'speaking age.' A Punch and Judy show will keep the most fractious little ones quiet with delight, and a whole afternoon, for the outdoor entertainments for children the rose festival is the prettiest.

A PARASOL PARTY. A 'parasol party' is for grown people, but the privilege of attendance may be extended to the children as it is an afternoon affair.

The roof above the party, a parasol fair, consists of a big Japanese parasol—the sort which you can get for \$5 at the big Japanese emporium—and the walls and furnishings are those of nature herself, for the parasol party is another outdoor function.

All the ladies come to the parasol party without hats, and if there is an added touch of elegance about the parasols which are carried, it is only to be expected from the nature of the affair. The gowns are not elaborate,

American silk. The skirt was formed of three bias bouces overlapping one another, the narrowest, of course, placed at the waist and the edge of each was finished with narrow jet passementerie.

The blouse was slightly pointed, and had a plastron, back and front, of old rose silk, with shirred Brussels net fastened down by narrow jet beadings. The revers of grenadine lined with silk formed almost a cape over the shoulders, then narrowed down to points at the waist line. The sleeves were very full to the elbow, where they met long cuffs of the old rose silk under net, the cuff finished off with a wider band of jet. The chic touch of the costume was a butterfly bow of black satin at the breast.

With this gown, which can also be worn for carriage dress, was a black chip hat trimmed with small ornaments of jet, a trimmed agrette of black feathers in front and silk net twisted around the brim. There was also a stylish triple cape of heavy gros-grain silk and black guipure lace, the neck having a double ruching of the lace as a collar standing up well about the ears.

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MUSICAL STUDIO.
Miss Grace Remington Davis, a bright young musical artist from New York city, who arrived a week ago and has been spending a few days at Santa Monica, is about to open a musical studio in Los Angeles. Miss Davis is a pupil of Sig. Achille Bruni, Mme. Murio-Celli and others of New York, and has been recently in Chicago and Eastern cities, teaching and giving concerts. She has received invitation to appear in concert in the opera house at Santa Monica, to which city she will at once come to this city to locate. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Davis.

PINK LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Charles Forman recently gave a pink luncheon at her home on Pico street, in honor of Miss Emily Dean of San Francisco, previous to her return. The table was laid for twelve, as follows: Misses Dean, Houghton, Clara Houghton, Northam, Waddell, Morford, Shorb, Dewey, Klokke, Forman; Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Forman.

FOR CATALINA.
Two merry parties of pleasure-seekers will leave Monday for Catalina. Mrs. Kurtz will chaperon a little company of young folks, consisting of Misses Heinemann, Milner, Carhart, Melzer, Pebbie Melzer, Kurtz and Christine Kurtz. At the same time the members of a private guitar club will repair to the summer island, carrying their guitars and a happy week of fun and music is anticipated.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.
Miss Bertha Holder was happily surprised last Thursday. It was her birthday anniversary, and a genial party of young friends remembered it and congregated at her home, No. 909 East First street, to tender congratulations and good wishes. She was the recipient of many pleasing marks of attention, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. Messrs. Hamier and Holder furnished excellent music as a portion of the entertainment, and this was followed by games, dancing and refreshments. The guests included: Misses Pearl Straube, Bertha Holder, L. Holder, N. Holder, Laura Sulanders, E. Eager, Miata Dupuy, Minnie Reinert, Marguerite Reinert, Gabrielle Reinert, Messrs. Arthur Osborn, G. Hamier, L. Holder, Jerome Schottel, E. Bernard, Edward Wranpe from San Francisco, John J. Markie from New York, Rob Sulanders, Edward Wall.

WEDDINGS.
The Dougherty-Hayes wedding, which took place at St. John's Church last Tuesday, was solemnized by Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector of that church, and not by Rev. Mr. Vallie.

LEAKE-HOLLIS.
On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Laverty of the East Side Presbyterian Church united in marriage J. D. Leake, a popular Southern Methodist minister, and Miss Annie E. Hollis. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 221 Downey avenue, and was witnessed by numerous friends. The wedding gown was pearl-colored silk and white lace, and with it were worn bride roses. Many fine presents were received, including silverware, linen, glassware and paintings. Mr. and Mrs. Leake will be at home to their friends at 211 South Walnut street, East Side, after the 25th inst.

WEDDING DEPARTURE.
At high noon on Thursday a quiet wedding occurred at Vernadale. In the presence of relatives and immediate friends Miss Lillia B. Dougherty and Ellery L. Henck were united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kellie, Rev. A. W. Rider of the Memorial Baptist Church performing the ceremony. After warm congratulations a wedding dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Henck, upon their return from the bridal tour, will make their home in Vernadale.

CHURCH CONCERT.
A delightful concert was given Friday evening in the Central M. E. Church by the Goodwin brothers, assisted by Miss Jessie Goodwin, soprano, and Miss Rider, accompanist. Mr. Philip Goodwin played the first violin, ably supported by his brothers, Dwight playing the second violin, Paul the viola and William the violoncello. The selections were from Beethoven, Haydn, Singelee and Meissler. The united work of the players was remarkable for its blending and precision.

The violin solo of Philip Goodwin from "Il Trovatore" was finished and brilliant, and the singing of the brothers in quartet was enthusiastically received. Miss Goodwin's voice is clear, rich, ample in range and capacity, and well managed. Her second solo received a hearty recall, to which she responded bravely.

CO. C SOCIAL.
Co. C held one of its enjoyable socials at the armory on Friday evening, about sixty copies being present and participating in the general pleasure. A short musical and literary programme was first given, after which dancing was the order until 11:30, an improvised orchestra being in attendance for the purpose of supplying music.

A HAPPY SURPRISE.
The residence of Mrs. C. D. Jackson on Twenty-fourth street presented an attractive appearance Thursday, the rooms being decorated with ferns, plants and flowers, as though in honor of some happy event. The happy event proved itself later, in the form of a surprise party, which was thoroughly

enjoyed. It was tendered to Miss Agnes Crites from San Bernardino and Miss Lillie Burkhardt of Los Angeles. After music and many new games, refreshments were served, and the festivities were continued until late. The guests included: Misses Cass, Fisher, Heigler, Elian, Lamb, Seaman, Halbritter, Machado, Brestenger, Agnes Crites and Lillie Burkhardt; Messrs. Roberts, Landsberg, Halbritter, Rupp, Jackson, and Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Jensen of San Bernardino; Masters Burkhardt, Ray and Warren Jackson, Halbritter, Oscar Crites and Johnnie Jensen of San Bernardino.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darby entertained a number of their friends at their residence, No. 410 North Broadway avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jackson, the Messrs. Griffin, Alice Stevens, Jessie Roberts, Mamie Hayward, Prof. William Roehoe of Washington, D. C., and Messrs. William Gaier, Griffin and E. L. Lewis. The party was most pleasantly entertained by Prof. Roehoe, who gave a number of recitations, interspersed with music rendered by Miss Stevens, after which refreshments were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, and was one long to be remembered by those present.

SURPRISE HAT PARTY.
Quaint invitations were out last week for a surprise hat party, with "Bring an old hat" written on the corner of each. The party was in honor of J. H. Haigler and his wife, last evening at No. 229 West Twenty-fourth street. It was arranged by Miss Jessie Richardson and Miss Myrae A. Bowman, and each young man was requested to carry a hat and each young woman a bit of trimming. Upon the young men devolved the arduous task of trimming the hats provided. The fair judges thoughtfully awarded prizes to the best workers and to the poorest, and great fun and competition was the result. The rooms were decorated in different flowers, the parlor being in La France roses and amilax, the dining room in marguerites. A sparkling musical programme was rendered, after which followed supper, dancing and much merriment. A gypsy fortune teller was also in attendance.

About sixty invitations were issued, including Misses Jessie and Maud Richardson, Esther, Sadie and Josie Richel, Maud Filbert, Bertha Roth, V. M. Bowman, Daisy Haigler, Edna Van Norman, Carrie Stanton, Clara Smith, Bertha Turk, Elise Elean, Myrae A. Bowman, Stella Stoll, Nellie Fields, Gertrude Pretz, M. Bowman, Lala Zobelein; Messrs. Charles and Glover Widney, G. R. and B. Smith, J. and E. Zobelein, Gordon Decker, L. Godin, H. W. Stone, H. Sherman, C. Lloyd, C. Hicks, E. Forbes, T. Bates, C. Stanton, S. Childress, H. Halfhill, L. Roth, T. Maize, J. Haigler, L. Winters, H. Long, H. Braly, F. Schumacher, M. Stimson, S. Hart, W. Braxelton, G. Edmunds, W. Hunt, R. Smith, E. and D. Kinsey, B. and T. Coulter.

A TRIP FROM CATALINA.
Last Wednesday morning a jolly party left by boat from Avalon, Catalina Island, for a day of pleasure, their well-filled baskets indicating that no one would return hungry. Arriving at Pebble Beach, the boats were made fast and the party started up the canyon, which increases in picturesque beauty as one proceeds. At a distance of about two miles from the sea the canyon becomes precipitous, and here a halt was made and luncheon served among surroundings that were most pleasing. Above, over a jutting crag, a rivulet trickled at a beautiful fall, its cool water dripping down among ferns and mosses. On either side the wooded hillsides rose, dotted with wild rose bushes and with cherry trees loaded with ripening fruit, while seaward, and far below, bits of blue ocean could be seen through openings between the trees, making a fair picture.

The afternoon was spent exploring nooks among the hills, gathering ferns and flowers. At 4 o'clock the party re-embarked, and arrived at Avalon in time to enjoy a refreshing sea bath before the evening meal. Those composing the party were: Mrs. J. D. Feehan and Mrs. C. Skoffstead, chaperons; Misses Mabel and Ada Skoffstead, Lulu Campbell, Minnie F. Barker, Anna L. Kelsey, Messrs. Dave and Fred Jenkins, H. W. Kinsey, George Dotter, L. Whitehead and E. W. Kelsey.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT KERN.
At the little town of Kernville, in Kern county, on the evening of August 3, an interesting event and one not often celebrated took place, a golden wedding. This happy ceremony, which strengthened the union of fifty years of Judge and Mrs. Joseph W. Sumner, was celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown. The only other child, Mrs. C. G. Belknap of Montalvo, Ventura county, was present with her husband and two sons, as were friends from San Jose, Visalia and Bakersfield, with many from Kernville. The large parlor was decorated with ivy and other greens, with numerous bouquets disposed around. One end was made especially beautiful for the ceremony, performed by their son-in-law, Mr. Belknap, the officiating Methodist clergyman of Montalvo. Mrs. J. T. Gilbert played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered, the bride looking exceedingly youthful in a dress of silvery gray with silver trimming. After congratulations and supper was served on the lawn, which was brilliantly illuminated by Chinese lanterns. Afterward the evening was passed with recitations, music and conversation, during which time much amusement was created by the bright speech of Master Fred Belknap, a little grandson, who, after an eloquent eulogy on Christopher Columbus and George Washington, closed by saying: "Christopher Columbus was a great man, George Washington was great, but my friends, here is a grater," and presented his grandmother with a golden grater.

The other gifts, which were numerous and valuable, included: A check for \$1000, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown; souvenir cups and saucers, Miss E. T. Sumner; Lube, Me.; sardine fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Comstock; Lube, Me.; two \$5 gold pieces, Miss S. Sumner; Saco, Me.; brass candlestick with candle, Mrs. William Emery, Saco, Me.; silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Sumner, Saco, Me.; \$5 gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. Belknap; Montalvo; orange plaque with gold ribbon and painted with oranges, Mrs. George McEwen, Visalia; gold pin and cuff studs, handsomely engraved with dates, 1843 and 1893, Alvin Fay, Bakersfield; gold glove button, Miss E. E. Clark, San Francisco; gold souvenir coffee and teaspoons, Mrs. M. C. Gilpin, Los Angeles; gold San Francisco souvenir teaspoon, Miss Annie Munch, San Francisco; \$5 gold piece, Mrs. O'Neal, Kernville; \$5 gold piece, Mrs. Cook, Kernville; silver spoon holder, gold lined, the three Christian children, Kernville; gold pen and case, Mrs. Tilley, Kernville; perfume bottle, hand-painted, Bessie Brown; bottle of ointment of roses, Mrs. Fair Algerian booth, Sames; Brown; very fine piece of gold quartz, Henry Bird, Kernville; silver cup, gold

lined, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Kernville. Judge Sumner, who was first owner of the famous Sumner mine, which Senator Jones afterward bought, is one of the pioneers of the State, having come here in '49 from Lubec, Me., where he was born and where fifty years ago he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Dakin of Digby, Nova Scotia.

The entire party will pass the winter in Los Angeles.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. Knecht and daughter Louise left Thursday for the World's Fair. Miss Sue Beall of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hine, on Olive street.

Miss Lona Haugh of Santa Paula is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Conklin, on Broadway.

Misses Kay and Almee Cohn and A. Cohn are spending a few days at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown are preparing to leave the last of the month for the World's Fair and for Terre Haute, Ind., their former home.

Mrs. H. L. Graham will leave on Tuesday for Catalina, with Pasadena friends.

Miss Sue D. Aguilar of Anaheim is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Theo A. Esen, children and nurse, leave tomorrow for Catalina for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Louise L. Scule, who left a week ago to accept a position in a college at Irvington, returned Friday from San Francisco. A flying trip of a few hours was sufficient to convince her that life at that special college was not what she had anticipated. No, she was "never so glad" to get back to Los Angeles, where she intends to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein have left for a two month's tour of the East. They will view the wonders of the fair at Chicago, and visit friends and relatives in Boston and New York.

Dr. Cowles expects to start September 1 for Chicago, where he will spend several weeks inspecting the hospitals of that city and enjoying the fair. Early in October he will return, accompanied by Mrs. Cowles, who has been passing the summer East.

Misses Mamie and Esther Norton and Morye G. Norton are sojourning at Catalina.

Mrs. E. F. Kubel will go Tuesday to Stoddard Camp, in the San Antonio Canyon, to remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crittenden are spending a few weeks at Strawberry Valley.

Mrs. C. G. Harrison and Miss Olive have returned from the East, having visited Chicago and other Eastern cities.

be eighty-six miles long, starting at a point near Canyon City and running eastward to a point just below Colorado Springs. Already about \$130,000 in surveys and rock work has been done by convict labor at Canyon City. About three hundred thousand acres of arid land will be reclaimed by this great canal scheme.

Money-hoarding in 1696.
Charles W. Gould writes as follows to the New York Sun: On October 20, 1696, Parliament met—not in the midst of the worst commercial and financial crisis England had ever known. "It was generally expected that a strong effort would be made to carry a law enacting that a ninpence should be a shilling. Most of the milled pieces were, therefore, hoarded."

Before the house rose that day a resolution was passed (without division) "that the standard of money should not be altered in fitness, weight or denomination."

Two hundred years ago they made better time than they do now. Mark the result—200 years ago: "From the moment at which the commons notified their fixed determination not to raise the denomination of the coin, the milled money began to come forth from a thousand strong boxes and private drawers. There was still pressure, but that pressure was less and less felt day by day. The nation, though still suffering, was joyful and grateful."

The quotations are from Macaulay's twenty-second chapter.

A Simple Menu.
(Happy Romaine in Life). "This is a beautiful morning, Mary," said Mr. Fulton, graciously, as he took his seat at the table at Farmer Humsted's select country boarding-house.

"Yes, sir, it is," replied the waitress. "The thunder storm passed off nicely in the night."

"I hope you are feeling quite well, Mary."

"Quite well, sir."

"And that you enjoyed the farmers' picnic yesterday?"

"Pretty well, sir."

"And now, let me see; what have for breakfast this morning?" asked Mr. Fulton, as he glanced over the menu.

"Well, there's ham, sir."

"Ah, yes, ham or what?" he inquired, with his most engaging manner.

"Ham or nothing!" returned Mary, briefly.

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Bows, Arrows, Bowmen and Scores.

An Alluring Physical Exercise as Old as History.

The Lesson Taught at the Battle of Hastings. Some Marvelous Scores—Archery for Women—The National Championship.

Specially Contributed to The Times.

The exercise afforded by archery is one of the best for physical training, and no sport offers a more elegant and interesting pastime than the game of target shooting as practiced by English and American bowmen. The National Archery Association of the United States holds a tournament each year, and many enthusiastic bowshooters are scattered over our country.

Archery is as old as history. We know absolutely nothing of its origin. The ancient gods were not above bending the bow and speeding the shaft. Upon occasion, in the greenwood or on the field of conflict, heroes and demigods turned to the bow and arrows, when the best of other weapons failed.

All along the pages of old poetry, romance and history, the archer stalks, picturesque and redoubtable, a prince of sportsmen and the most efficient of light-armed soldiers.

Our English ancestors were inclined to hold the bow in small esteem until the battle of Hastings, when the Norman conqueror, planting the knowledge of true archery in the land, where a little later it became the chief military accomplishment and where made soldiers the most effective in the world.

The right to bear a long-bow and quiver became the badge of a freeman, and the ability to drive a cloth yard shaft straight to the mark at a distance of 300 feet was the highest proof of social fitness. In the early days after the conquest, hind and noble, poacher and priest, yeoman and baron all bore the bow, and were proud to be accounted proficient archers. The plowman took his favorite weapon to the field with him, and the gentleman strolled with it in the forest. It was the weapon of the hunter and of the robber, the target-shooter and the seeker of revenge.

Even after gunpowder had been brought into use, and the effect of muskets or arquebuses and cannon was well known, all England still clung to the antique bow and the feathered missiles of Robin Hood. When at last archery was abandoned by the armies, the yeomen did not for a long while give up their bows and hunting weapons, but continued to stalk for deer and pheasant in the woods and brake.

As a game archery has never been abandoned in England, and today there are many companies and associations of bowmen, whose history runs back into the pleasant mist of antiquity. The Woodmen of Arden, the Royal Exchequer and the Royal Edinburgh Archers pride themselves upon their connection with historic events.

DIFFICULTIES OF BOW-SHOOTING.

Much has been written on the subject of archery as a pleasant pastime; but still the prevailing notion of it is very crude and few people connect the sport with anything like athletic exercise when reading of it. In fact, however, the use of the long bow calls for a large outlay of physical force. A pull of from forty to fifty pounds is required to draw the bow, and the strain accompanying the steady holding of the arm while aiming are a tax upon the nerves which can be easily underestimated. No exercise, not even boxing or fencing, calls into play so many muscles and enforces so great concentration of the faculties of the mind. The archer must be steadfast, the nerves moveless, the attention absolute, the performance exact or failure will be the result. Now, when we remember that all this is to be accomplished by the archer under the strain of drawing with three fingers a weight of say fifty pounds, the difficulty of the performance will be understood. But to this must be added the recoil of the bow when the string is loosed to speed the arrow. Under this heavy jerk the bow-arm must not shake, even to the breadth of a hair, if the shooter would make the target.

English bowmen have a game called the "York round," which consists of shooting 144 arrows by each contestant. Of these arrows 24 are delivered at 60 yards, 48 at 80 yards and 72 at 100 yards range, the target being four feet in diameter with its face divided by four zones, and a central circle, the last nine inches across, and being painted yellow, called gold. The rings or zones are named from this center outward and are respectively red, blue, black, white. In counting score, gold is nine, red is eight, blue five, black is three, white is one.

In America the "York round" is shot at the national meetings; but we also have shorter ranges of 30, 40 and 50 yards each. Generally the most satisfactory range for a good archer is 50 yards, though a weak man will prefer one of 40 yards.

Bows are measured in pounds; that is, a bow which requires a pull of 50 pounds to draw up a 28-inch arrow is called a 50-pound bow, one requiring a 40-pound draw is called a 40-pound bow, and so on. A man of average strength can use a bow of about 40 to 50 pounds draw. Ladies use bows of from 20 to 30 pounds. Arrows for men are 28 inches long, those for women from 24 to 26.

The best bows are made of yew wood, and by English makers, Thomas Aldred of London being at present the most famous manufacturer.

Usually a man's bow is about six feet long, and the cost of it is from \$5 to \$100. The best arrows cost \$3 the dozen.

MODERN ARCHERY PRACTICE.

The National Archery Association was established in 1873, and held its first tournament or meeting in August of that year in Chicago. Will H. Thompson took the medal at this first meeting with a score of 624, shooting two York rounds, that is 144 arrows at 100 yards, 96 arrows at 80 yards and 48 arrows at 60 yards. Since then Col. Robert Williams of Ohio has won the medal twice, once in 1883, with a score of 907, and in 1888, with a score of 905. The greatest archery score ever made at any public meeting was by Horace A. Ford at Chesham, England, in 1857. Shooting two York rounds as above, he scored 245 hits and counted 1251 points. This score has rarely been equaled, even in private practice, though Will H. Thompson and myself have often surpassed it at the different ranges in detail, and once or twice in full.

Many English ladies have excelled as archers. Among the best scores made by them may be mentioned the following:

Mrs. Betham.....633
Mrs. Hornblow.....744
Mrs. Marshall.....692
Mrs. Butt.....752
These scores were made by each lady shooting 48 arrows at 50 yards and 96 arrows at 60 yards. No American lady has yet been able to equal the best of these scores, though some very remarkable shooting has been done by them at our national meetings. I have not at hand any scores by American ladies.

Will H. Thompson and Col. Williams have quit shooting, the scores

of the men at the national meetings have fallen greatly. Col. Williams and Mr. Thompson were able to win the medal with scores ranging from 700 points up to nearly 1000 points.

It may be interesting to see here a short table of scores showing the best American records at the targets in private practice. I have none but records fully established by proof. The greatest English archer of all time was Horace A. Ford. In his best private record he scored 245 hits, 1251 points. Taking this as a starting point, I make the following table:

H. A. Ford.....Score 1251
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These scores are the points made when the possible perfect score would be 216 points. Mr. Ford excelled at the longest range, shooting 24 arrows at 100 yards marvelous. For example, shooting 72 arrows at 100 yards, he scored 71 hits, 355 score. The best possible score here would be 356 score. When it is remembered that in order to make a perfect score, the shooter must hit with each arrow inside a circle nine inches in diameter, the feat will be seen how great a performance such a score as that of Ford's is. In my own greatest score at 60 yards, I hit the nine-inch circle nineteen times, the red three times, the black once and the white once, out of a total of 24 arrows shot, scored 196 out of a possible 216. To demonstrate to some incredulous friends that wing shooting with the bow was practicable, I hit 45 glass balls out of 50 thrown up at 42 yards distance. My best public record was 33 out of 50.

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should be 28 inches long and made of hard, tough hickory, and be, when finished, a little more than a third of an inch in diameter, perfectly smooth, straight, round and notched at one end, with the notch, or point, being a steel point or a hard pewter head. The steel points are for large game, the pewter points for small game. Near the head end of the shaft three feather vanes are glued on lengthwise at equal distances apart around the wood. A good bow in the hands of an expert shooter will send these many hunting arrows, with great force and accuracy.

HOW TO USE THE BOW.

In my book, "The Victory of Archery," published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, I have given full directions how to make and use the hunting bow and arrows, and also an outline of the game of archery. Space does not allow me to describe in detail the delicate operations necessary to good shooting. The main points, however, are to draw steadily, to hold firmly, to aim with judgment and to loose perfectly. And the hardest of all these is the holding, in which the string of the bow has been drawn and aimed.

Ford's method of target shooting was to draw the arrow nearly up, then take aim over its point, then finish the draw just below the chin and loose immediately. This is the best form of target shooting, where distances are accurately measured and known to the shooter; but in hunting, the shot is aimed at an object, and the hunter is aiming in a matter of judgment and habit when the archer is in wood or field.

The limit of this paper forbids any discussion of the growth and development of the modern game of archery. Here in America, since 1873, it has been maintained; but those who have had the opportunity of observing closely have expressed themselves as startled by the lack of cordiality and manifestations of affection on the part of the English archers, who have refused to accept the recent visit of the King and Queen of Denmark to London was for the purpose of preventing the Princess from fulfilling her intention of definitely leaving the country.

It is believed, too, that Queen Victoria's intervention was invoked in order to avert any open rupture, and that the hurried visit of the Princess to Balmoral, whether she went without either her husband or daughter, was a reference to her differences with the heir apparent.

It looks as if the King of Denmark and the two queens had been to a certain extent successful, since, on the Princess's return to London, she has been maintained; but those who have had the opportunity of observing closely have expressed themselves as startled by the lack of cordiality and manifestations of affection on the part of the English archers, who have refused to accept the recent visit of the King and Queen of Denmark to London was for the purpose of preventing the Princess from fulfilling her intention of definitely leaving the country.

The causes of the dispute are reported to be two-fold, in the first place the Princess was notoriously opposed to her son's marriage to Princess May, and has repeatedly given public manifestation thereof, and, in the second place, it is alleged that there is trouble again in connection with Lady Brooke. As I said the other day, there has been a conflict about the appointment of Lady Brooke's sister, Lady Eva Greyville, as lady-in-waiting to the Duchess of York, and the Princess is asserted to have resented Lady Brooke's presence at the Marlborough house garden party.

It is a universal notice on that occasion that none of the royalties spoke to Lady Brooke, who was accompanied by her children. The Prince of Wales's ordinary genial behavior was most constrained and uneasy, and he paid no attention to her. The only friends who were seen to her were his relatives, as if to diminish any appearance of slight of Lady Brooke by his neglect to engage in conversation with her.

Some people claim that, yielding to the temptations of his wife and relatives, he has agreed to put a stop to his friendly intercourse with the Brookes. I should, however, be inclined to doubt this, for if the Prince has one virtue above all others, it is that of sticking to his word. He has been many times, and notwithstanding all the talk that there has been about him and Lady Brooke, those who know both well are firmly convinced that the relations between them have always been of a friendly and unobtrusive character.

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A Review.

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importance. Leaving the yearly averages out of the question, and beginning with the year of the gold discoveries and coming up to 1878, the issue of silver dollars were small compared with the total silver coinage. For instance, the total coinage of silver dollars from 1853 to 1878 was less than \$5,500,000, while the total coinage

THE ACT OF 1878.

The law of 1878 is not a complex of legislation. As a bit of financial legislation it possesses two features, the first place it provides for the coining of silver dollars of 412½ grains Troy of standard silver. This dollar as well as dollars formerly coined in the United States, is a legal tender at its face value for all debts and disbursements in private exchange and in public and private contracts where the parties expressly stipulate to be governed by the act.

The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to purchase silver bullion at its market price, not less than \$2.00 per ounce nor more than \$4.00, 000, 000 worth.

So fundamental a fact as to how a payment of gold is made for the issues depreciated currency ought not to be passed over, yet many do not know why it is. During 1882 and 1883 customs receipts at New York consisted of gold and gold certificates. For the year 1884 to 1886 it was less than 50 per cent. This was because importers regarded it safer for them to hold gold and pay for government bonds with gold certificates. In some months of the present year the customs receipts included no gold whatever. Now the government is always paying out gold. If it cannot receive gold it is simply

What do the proportions of production since 1850 mean? We cannot stand what they mean as to the relative values of the metal unless we compare these amounts with the amounts already in existence in 1850, and with the value of the metals then. The following amounts will give us the data:

	Ounces
Gold before 1850.....	220,000,000
Gold since 1850 (to 1889).....	226,000,000
Total.....	446,000,000
Silver before 1850.....	2,358,000,000
Silver since 1850 (to 1889).....	9,372,000,000
Total.....	11,730,000,000

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